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**RISE IN INFLATION:** Billing Aquadrome prepares for the balloon festival

## H&P flies high above town in hot air balloon

The Northampton skyline will be filled with 40 hot air balloons when the town's annual balloon festival gets underway this weekend.

Northants Herald and Post reporter Nicholas Bieber took a trip on one of the balloons taking part, piloted by Rushden man Adam Griffiths, 22, at the event's test run on Tuesday.

The one-hour ride on the balloon - which bears the traditional colours of Northampton Saints - saw him soar across the sky from Billing Aquadrome's event field, to a car park in Brackmills.

Talking about the experience, Nicholas said: "It was an absolutely incredible experience."

"You honestly don't realise how beautiful a town it is that we live in until you get up in the skies."

"We flew over the beautiful River Nene, took in the picturesque countryside, and waved at amazed onlookers watching us from the ground."

"I would love to do it again."

■ See the full story on page 15

# Tributes pour in for dancer

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A Northampton dancer who was killed hours before he was due to perform a lead role in a top London theatre has been hailed as 'one of the most charismatic and powerful dancers of his generation'.

Jonathan Ollivier, 38, was killed

last Sunday in a motorbike accident shortly before he was due to take to the stage in the final show of Matthew Bourne's *The Car Man* at Sadler's Wells Theatre.

The dance star, who had previously won plaudits for playing *The Swan* in Bourne's all-male *Swan Lake*, was described by the renowned choreographer as 'a true gent'.

Since the news of his death, tributes have been flooding in on social media, with people describing him as a 'talented and amazing dancer', who showed 'presence and strength on stage' and was 'a privilege to watch'.

Ollivier was killed as he rode his motorbike through Clerkenwell in central London on Sunday morning.

He was involved in a collision with a black Mercedes saloon car in Farringdon Road and emergency services tried to save his life, but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver, who stopped at the scene, was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and taken to custody. He has since been bailed until February 2016.



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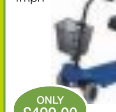


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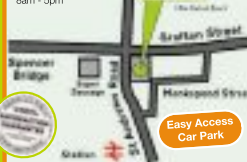
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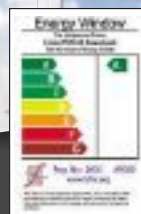
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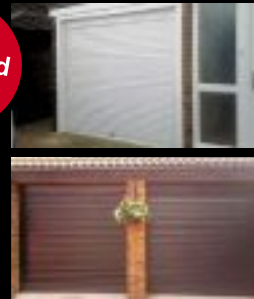


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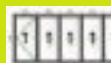
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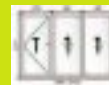
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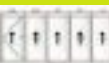
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Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Massive soft spot for Sheffield, my university city

What was the last book you read?

Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel García Márquez

When was the last time you cried?

The last time was reading a BBC article about the attack in Tunisia

What animal spirit would you be?

I love foxes, but not really sure if I want to be associated with some of their traits



What was the last thing you broke?

My phone screen gets smashed a little bit more every month...

What is your favourite sandwich?

A bacon sandwich made by my brother or my boyfriend

What would be your motto?

Dance like nobody is watching!

If there was a drink called Ellie Bowering what would it be?

A chocolate milkshake with plenty of cream, sprinkles, and potentially a cherry on top

## Editor's Letter



### My son gives inside view on the Labour leader contest

My eldest son Jed is giving me an interesting window on the Labour leadership contest.

He's 17 and entitled to vote in it and has been carefully ranking the candidates over the months since the election. He likes a bit of sport, a bit of history, a bit of politics.

He likes the world to do what it is supposed to do. He's working the world out. It's easier to get a grasp on things if people mean what they say and say what they mean.

And out of the leadership contenders he likes Jeremy Corbyn.

Jeremy entered the field almost as a token leftie in a Labour Party that sometimes is shy to admit it even knows the difference between left and right.

At its worst the Labour Party can come across like this: "If I say it's in my left hand, it's probably more of a centre hand, I only call it my left hand for historic reasons. It's all just a collection of fingers trying to do the right thing anyway. Is it right for us to have so many

You have to do what you think is right

fingers in these tough economic times?"

The ongoing saga of the campaign has been the rise of Jeremy and whether he would be able to go on and win a general election.

I put this to Jed. He said: "I thought about that. At the end of the day I have listened to what the candidates have to say and Jeremy Corbyn is the one I agree with the most."

"I know people say Labour needs to pick someone who could be a Prime Minister but you can't just vote for who you think it is going to win. You have to do what you think is right."

Can you imagine that? Jeremy Corbyn leading a party of people who are doing what they think is right? It doesn't sound like politics to me.

No wonder the spin doctors are scared...

Steve Scoles





## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Body found

A body was discovered in the bushes in Northampton's Victoria Park on Monday. Police were called to the park at 2pm, where a member of the public found the body of a man. Police say the death is not being treated as suspicious.

## Rogue traders

Police are warning residents not to buy goods or services from rogue doorstep traders after some were seen selling knives to houses in Northampton and Kettering last week. Call 0345 23 07 702 if you see one of these traders.

## Boy assaulted

A nine-year-boy was assaulted in Kingsley Avenue, Daventry on August 7. While he was walking his dog it barked at a passing man. He swore and pushed the dog at the boy, causing him to fall backwards.

## Not entertained

'Disappointed' bosses of the That's Entertainment store in Northampton's Market Square are 'reviewing all options' after hearing the unexpected news that its store is close to being replaced by a Starbucks store. *Full story online.*

## Ethnic coppers

Northamptonshire Police has launched a campaign to recruit more officers from ethnic minorities, as well as female officers. Latest figures show in the force, only four per cent of officers describe themselves as being black or minority ethnic (BME).

# Wing and prayer for daring mayor

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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The Mayor of Northampton will battle her crippling fear of heights when she takes to the skies in a daredevil wing-walk next month – all in the aim of raising money for charity.

Councillor Penelope Flavell will take on the daring attempt on September 5, when she will be belted to a chair on top of an aeroplane and flown through the skies above Chiltern Park Aerodrome in Oxfordshire.

The brave feat will be all the more difficult for Councillor Flavell as she will be battling her fear of heights to complete the challenge and raise money for Marie Curie.

Councillor Flavell said: "I chose the local branch of Marie Curie as the charity I will support during my time as mayor, as it carries out much needed work to support people living with a terminal illness, including cancer



**BRAVE FEAT:** The mayor will be belted to a chair on top of a plane and flown into the skies

which is a disease that has unfortunately touched the lives of many members of my family. My first husband, my mother and my aunt all died from different forms of cancer.

"I am petrified of heights but am determined to conquer my fear by taking part in the wing walk to raise funds so that more people can

benefit from the much needed services that Marie Curie offer.

"I really hope that my grandchildren will be proud of me and – quite literally – that I give them something to look up to!"

● To sponsor the Mayor visit her Just Giving fundraising page at: [www.justgiving.com/mayor-ofnorthamptonwing-walk](http://www.justgiving.com/mayor-ofnorthamptonwing-walk)

## Farewell gift delivered to postie

Saturday marked the end of an era and 'the last post' for Harringworth's postman, Roy Hadley.

For his 30 years of service he was honoured by the villagers with a presentation in the village hall at the weekend.

Roy certainly made an impression on the Northamptonshire village as they turned out to bid him a fond farewell.

One couple had come up from Kent for the occasion and another former villager now living in Bulwick popped over, too.

A collection was made in the village to make sure Roy's final day would be one to remember. Simon McLean, chairman of the Parish Council, presented him with a cheque for £650 and a bouquet of flowers for his partner Margarita.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Emergency plans



A new social media campaign is being launched by Northamptonshire County Council's emergency planning team to encourage people to consider whether they are prepared for an emergency.

30 Days, 30 Ways is a month-long campaign in September asking people to plan for a range of emergencies including flood, fire and evacuation.

## Road closures

Disused railway tracks are to be removed in London Road, Northampton, with additional resurfacing taking place at the same time.

Works started yesterday, with the footway due to be closed only until Friday.

The road will be closed over the weekend of August 15 and 16 with access maintained for local residents/businesses.

From August 17 to Sept (weekdays only) the road will be reopened with temporary signals in place.

# Good vibrations at the smithy

Lawrence John meets blacksmith Adam Kirkland, one of a red hot team forging bespoke creations from metal in Broughton

Adam Kirkland might not be a Beach Boy but he is giving off good vibrations when it comes to hammering the metal as a blacksmith.

The former Warwickshire College student now works in Broughton for George James & Sons, Blacksmiths which was established in 1841.

The work of the Northamptonshire business goes out all across the country. Wider afield it created the metal roses which have been used in the memorial to those murdered in the 2011 killings in Norway, carried out by Anders Behring Breivik.

When he was 23 years old Adam took a two-year blacksmith and metal work course at Warwickshire College.

After he got his diploma, Adam came to George James & Sons in Northamptonshire for work experience and never left.

He is now an integral part



of the team, whose bespoke work adorns houses in London and across the county. Their success demonstrates that there is still a place in today's plastic world for the traditional skills and handcrafted work of a blacksmith.

Adam said: "I like to be able to do work which is hands on and creative."

"I do work which includes repairing someone's garden spade or fork which is their great-grandfathers' and get satisfaction to see how

pleased they are when it is repaired.

"But on the other hand I like to be able to be creative and produce work which is artistic and conceptual."

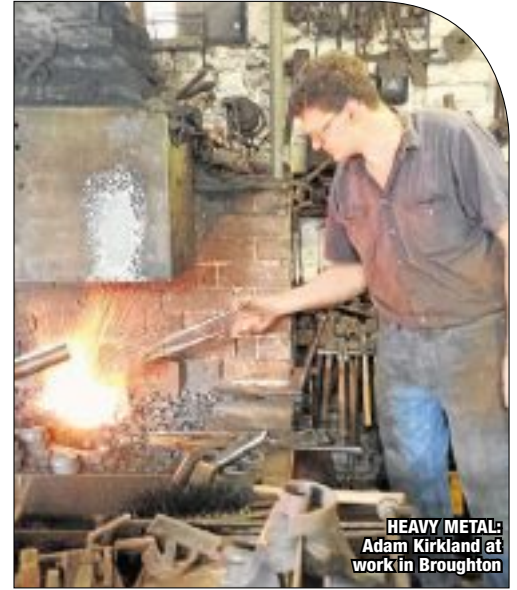
"Myself, I like any art which is done well and has been done with craftsmanship. When I am working the metal I know when it is going wrong or when it is cold."

"You can tell by looking, but more than that you can tell by the vibrations and the way the metal feels when I hit it."

Adam has used his skill as a blacksmith to produce gifts for his wife on Valentine's day and for his four-year-old daughter.

Some of the items have led to him making the same or similar items for other people who have seen them.

His work, as with all the other craftsmen at George James & Sons is bespoke. What customers are paying for is their time and effort in



**HEAVY METAL:**  
Adam Kirkland at work in Broughton

making the items.

He said: "What we produce is craftsmanship and what we do cannot be bought in a catalogue."

"So being a blacksmith you have to be ingenious as you never know what people will ask you to make."

"We use tools here which

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### 2

Cosworth once aimed to build their own F1 car. It was planned to begin racing in the 1969 British Grand Prix.



### 3

Michael Schumacher won his first F1 championship in 1994 with a Cosworth-Ford Zetec-powered Benetton car.



### 4

1998, Cosworth's road engine branch sold to Audi and racing side to Ford. Cosworth only owned by Ford for six years.



### 5

Cosworth has 15 people at the company who have each been a part of the Cosworth family for 26 years or more.



# Street reopening 'not well managed'

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Aspects of Northampton Borough Council's consultation on re-opening Abington Street to traffic were not 'well managed', according to a report on the controversial £3million scheme.

The authority's external auditor made the finding in a response to a complaint from a local resident, who claimed the council's decision to de-pedestrianise Northampton's main high street as 'unreasonable' and 'irrational'.

The auditor said the council

decision was 'lawful', but added: "We do accept that aspects of the process, the way the results and aim of the consultation were reported to cabinet in December 2013 and the length of time taken to publish the results, could have been better managed."

The report also stated: "We accept the objector's view that the Borough Council's view that trade and footfall would increase as a result of the de-pedestrianisation is not backed up by evidence."

Expanding on the conclusion that some aspects of the consultation process were

not 'as well managed as they could have been', the report reads: "The aim and nature of the consultation process was not explained in the report summarising the outcome of the consultation made available on the Borough Council's website."

Responding to the report, the leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor Mary Markham, said: "We are always looking to improve our processes and will take the Auditor's views on board when planning future consultations."

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# #GoPinkForChelsea



## Colouring it bright in memory of girl

The Twitter hashtag #WearPinkForChelsea had users going pink last Sunday in memory of a three-year-old Northants girl who died from cancer. Irthlingborough-based charity Chelsea's Angels – set up in memory of Chelsea Knighton who lost her fight with neuroblastoma on August 9, 2009 - urged people to wear pink and take a selfie to mark the sixth anniversary of her death.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## VJ Day service

Corby Borough Council and the Royal British Legion are inviting residents to join in the commemoration of VJ Day on Saturday.

They will be holding a service, at St. Johns Church, Church Walk, from 11am.

## On the move

Silverstone Post Office is moving to Croft Stores, 6 Stocks Hill on August 20.

Post Office services will be available seven days a week and open Monday to Saturday: 7am – 8pm and Sunday: 7am – 6pm.

## Suspicious fire

Police are appealing for witnesses following a suspicious fire at a haulage firm in Geddington Road, Corby on Sunday at 11.30pm.

Seven vehicle transporters were damaged in the blaze attended by nearly 40 firemen.

## Find your mojo

People are being offered a helping hand to get their MOJO back thanks to a new scheme.

The Moving On To Job Opportunities is run by Daventry District Council with Daventry Jobcentre Plus.

## Energy champs

Could you be an energy champion? Over the next six months, training will be given to people so they can learn how to take control of their energy usage. More information from Saleem Sheikh, NEA on 02476 559191

## No cold calling

A scheme to fight rogue traders and distraction burglaries has been launched in Corby. A no cold-calling scheme has been set up around Welland Vale Road, including Cedar Court, Maple Court, Rowan Court and Velbert House.

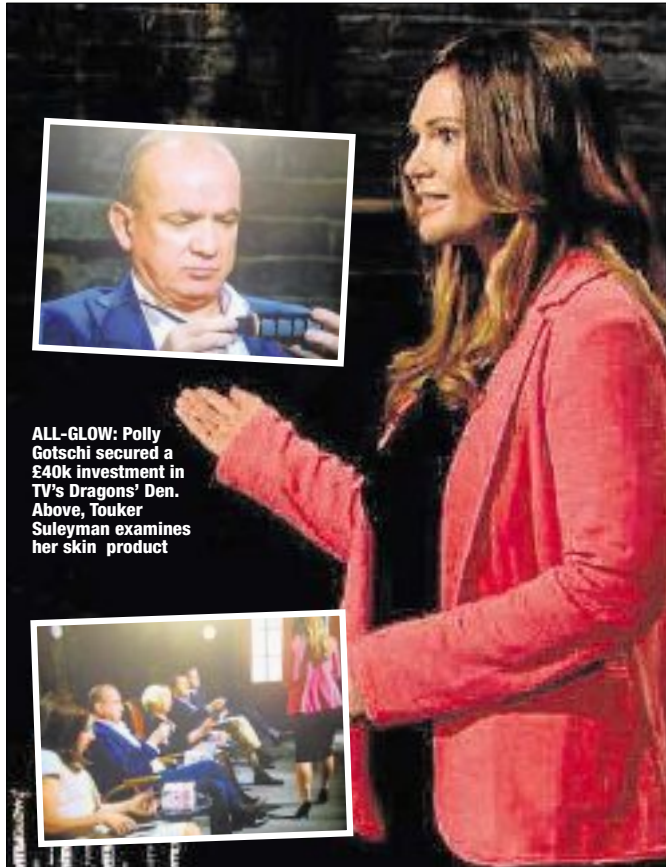
## Wet your Whistle

A popular Northampton pub is scheduled to make a comeback. The Penny Whistle, on Abington Square, will reopen next door to a new Paddy Power betting shop. It is unknown when they will open.

## Taxi driver fined

A taxi driver from Rushden has been fined £900 for operating a plated vehicle without the appropriate licence. Marcus Smith had his licence suspended in 2014. It was then found in February 2015 that he was still driving.

# Glowing future for Den winner



**ALL-GLOW:** Polly Gotschi secured a £40k investment in TV's *Dragons' Den*. Above, Touker Suleyman examines her skin product

**BY NICHOLAS BIEBER**  
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A Northampton woman who has developed a life-changing skin product has secured a £40,000 investment on BBC Two show *Dragons' Den*.

Polly Gotschi won the approval of the *Dragons* on last Sunday's show for her product, Vitilglow, which is a make-up-style cover-up product for those with vitiligo, a skin condition which causes white melanin-free patches to form across the body.

The entrepreneur, who is from Northampton but whose company is based in Rugby, pitched to the *Dragons* for a £37,500

investment in return for a 30 per cent stake.

Gotschi, who herself suffers from vitiligo, said: "Many people living with the condition find it very distressing, as it can take away their confidence, make them feel self-conscious, and judged by others."

"I created Vitilglow in order to enable people who choose to cover their patches to have a product designed especially for the condition that can be applied quickly and safely on a daily basis."

After Nick Jenkins, Peter Jones and Deborah Meaden dropped out, Touker Suleyman then offered Gotschi all of the cash in return for a 50

per cent stake.

He told Gotschi that the deal would include distribution channels and marketing.

However, the last *Dragon*, Sarah Willingham, also said she loved the product and made an offer of £40,000 for 40 per cent.

This prompted Suleyman to revise his offer and reduce his stake to 40 per cent.

After a few more questions and answers, Gotschi decided to accept the offer from Willingham, marking the first investment for the new *Dragon*.

"I want to be involved and I want to be hands on," Sarah understands that," said Gotschi.

## Students satisfied with uni courses

Students at the University of Northampton are 'satisfied' with courses offered at the university, a national student survey has revealed.

Over 1,600 final year students from the university took part in the

survey, which collates information from final year students on their experiences of studying at University.

The student feedback shows 13 courses receiving 100 per cent overall satisfaction rates, and a further 21 receiving

scores of 90 percent satisfaction or more.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Nick Petford said: "I am delighted that our students are satisfied with the high levels of support they received from the University."

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**GLIDER MAYDAY:** Pilot Paul Wright landed in a field when weather conditions took a sudden turn

## Glider flight ends in the middle of town park

A pilot had a lucky escape when the glider he was flying was forced to land on a field in Northampton.

Paul Wright was flying his Nimbus 2 aircraft over the town last Wednesday afternoon when the weather conditions took an unexpected turn for the worst.

It is believed the glider either lost the uplift from wind or flew out of a thermal – which keeps the aircraft in the air – and so Mr Wright was forced to make an emergency landing.

Fortunately, the loss of wind or thermal happened as he flew near Upton Country Park, where he safely

landed, to the bemusement of stunned onlookers.

Mr Wright then called for a recovery team to come to his aid and transport him and the glider back to base.

He had been taking part in a glider competition called The Regionals, in which gliders from all over the

country gather at Windrushers Gliding Club in Bicester, Oxfordshire, before flying out to complete a series of tasks which puts the pilots' skills to the test.

The nine-day competition was in its fifth day when Mr Wright had to make the unexpected landing.

# Sports Indirect for a blind pedestrian

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A Northampton sports store has apologised to a blind passer-by who was forced out into a busy road by their shop display.

Sports Direct at Riverside Retail Park re-arranged their frontage after it was brought to their attention by the H&P that the deputy Mayor of Northampton, Christopher Malpas, had to step into the road after his path was blocked by the display of merchandise.

Mr Malpas, who described the incident as his 'worst ever experience', said he was shopping with his wife and guide dog at the retail park last Friday evening, when he came across two large tables outside Sports Direct, stacked with cut-price trainers, blocking his path.

Stuck next to the display and with no way of getting through with his dog, a furious Mr Malpas was 'left with no choice' but to move into



**NO PASSAGE:** Christopher Malpas and the blocked pathway

the road - with the help of his wife - in order to walk around the store and rejoin the path.

But still left angry by the blockage, Mr Malpas then decided to go into the store and make a complaint, when one of the members of staff allegedly told him the store 'can't move it', and that it is 'only following the guidelines from the management'.

"It was the worst case I have ever experienced," Mr Malpas told the H&P.

"It was in such an awful state. You just couldn't move.

"I felt so angry by what the employee told me, and absolutely annoyed by the whole situation."

The manager of the store, Scott Dempsey, said: "I am sorry to hear this. We apologise to him.

"It is unacceptable that he had to go into the road.

"I wasn't in on Friday, when the incident happened, but it was an error on our part that it was set up like that.

"I have made sure it is set up differently so that customers can get by."

## Rugby World Cup trophy visits Moulton College

Moulton College celebrated the arrival of rugby's greatest prize, the Webb Ellis Cup, on Monday as part of the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour.

The Trophy, which is in the East Midlands for five days as part of the Trophy Tour, visited Moulton College, which laid on some rugby training and matches with Long Buckby Rugby Club.

Northants Herald and Post readers' competition winners also got the chance to see the gold trophy up close and pose for pictures with it, right.

The lucky readers were Margaret Durham, Doreen Nichols, Greg Walters, Phil Tibbles, Joshua Green, Ian Highton, Jack Matthews, Cath Wykes, Martin Allen and Cheryl Carter.



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### Camera

Lynda Payton, who is a member of The Inland Waterways Association, Northampton Branch must have her camera.

She said: "A photo opportunity might crop up at any time and usually does. If I've gone out without it I might miss something."

At the moment my job is publicising the Northampton Festival of Water happening in Becket's Park over August Bank Holiday, so I'm on the lookout for good pictures of boats and water."


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## MUGSHOT



Laura Bushell, marketing officer at the University of Northampton, takes time out of her busy day to catch up with all the latest news on the Northants Herald & Post website at northampton-news-hp.co.uk.

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## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK: Kids Company letdown

### Bianca Todd

Here is the latest blog by Bianca Todd from Community Law Service Northampton & County. Bianca is a regular blogger for the Northants Herald & Post. You can read her blog every week at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk)



Firstly, Young people who have been let down by society, by those they trust, have invested a great deal of trust into Kids Company, the organisation which was closed last week due to a shortage of funds.

For this relationship to end so abruptly will have a significant impact on their wellbeing. Where will they turn now?

Secondly, I am sad for the families of those young people, who relied on Kids Company to provide support and professionalism to deal with the very significant issues that their children and the family experience. Who will help them now?

Thirdly, I feel for the workers who have dedicated their professional careers as paid workers, as volunteers and as supporters and are now a part of the mass unemployed in a sector that has been increasingly struggling to retain its identity, let alone create jobs for its workforce.

Finally, I am particularly mindful for the youth and community sector and the wider field of voluntary/third sector organisations as a whole. The cuts to statutory welfare services have been deep and left the third sector rescuing those people who have

been left behind. This has never been an easy task as the third sector has not been provided with additional resources or finances – just a moral obligation to do the right thing.

The news Kids Company has shut brings with it a devastation far greater than its immediate circle – it has instantly made commissioning and fundraising harder for all of us.

When you have to roll your sleeves up and get dirty to address and find a solution to the pain that young people and their families are in, that means working outside of conventional norms.

This news will make organisations ask at what price and whether or not unconventional solutions are worth the risk in terms of funding.

A better world is possible only if we try to understand the issues behind the reasons why third sector organisations exist and do more than allow these organisations to exist.

**I am sad for the families of those young people. Who will help them now?**

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## Your Views



### Readers join debate on the two bin bag limit

I write to agree with the sentiments of Lawrence John's editorial in last week's Herald and Post.

Conservative controlled Northampton Borough Council has set up a 'snitch hotline' where people can report their neighbour if they put out their rubbish incorrectly. So NBC is encouraging people to report neighbours who are not following this unpopular and strict two green sacks policy.

Every time your neighbour puts out their rubbish incorrectly you can peer through your curtains and report them the moment they go back indoors. If the tip-off is correct then the Council will issue your naughty neighbour with a £80 fine. What will happen if there is a dispute with the neighbour denying any wrong doing? Will the Council believe you or your neighbour?

I wonder how many members of the Cabinet have so far 'snitched' on their neighbours about incorrect rubbish?



Let's also remember that Northants County Council have also reduced the opening hours of our rubbish tips. I suspect this 'snitch hotline' will eventually be dropped in the near future when the Council finally realises it won't work.

By email, cllr Jane Birch Labour, Trinity Ward

I'd like to add my concerns to the bin bag debate please, having seen your piece in this week's Herald and Post.

I live in a block of flats at the top of a one-way street in Northampton. Because the houses in the rest of the street are terraced, we are provided with bin bags rather than wheeled bins.

My issue is not so much with the two-bag policy, but rather that Enterprise have stopped taking black sacks. If

anyone leaves black sacks out, they are not taken away and are often added to by other people in the street and from adjoining roads. The result is that a huge pile of black sacks are mounded up outside our flats because it's at the top of the road and the pavement is wide. We have to get the street wardens out, via the 'Street Doctor' website to collect them.

I say 'WE have to' - in fact, I mean I do it as I don't wish to live next to a pile of rubbish and sadly, no-one else thinks to do it. I've had to do this for the last two months, every Monday which is our collection day.

I am sure I'm by no means the only person who thinks that the council should be dictating to Enterprise what they collect, not the other way around.

It's no good NBC saying they want people to re-cycle more - you can't force them. Enterprise should not be allowed to refuse to take black sacks if no provision is made to get people a supply of green ones, as must be the case if people are using black sacks.

I would support any campaign that might be run which gets this tiresome situation dealt with once and for all. By email, Corinna Leeder

## Lunchtime Life

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# Lead theft at Earl's church



**LEAD THEFT:** Thieves leave church with huge bill

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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An historic Northants church, where generations of the Spencer family were laid to rest, has been left with a huge repair bill by thieves who stole £40,000 worth of lead from the roof.

The gang targeted St Mary's Church, in the village of Great Brington, in the early hours of Tuesday this week, stealing up to 12 tonnes of lead.

Police believe the thieves broke through a gate to enter the grounds of the Grade I listed building, and then drove a vehicle into the churchyard.

The gang also knocked over a gravestone as they drove towards the church, before stripping more than 3,000sq ft

of lead from the roof and then making off.

The church is well-known for being the final resting place of 19 generations of the Spencer family, including Princess Diana's father, John, the 8th Earl Spencer.

Also at the church is a grave slab which commemorates Lawrence Washington, a direct ancestor of George Washington, first President of the United States.

Officers investigating the lead theft are now urging anyone who knows anything about the theft to contact them on 101.

Alternatively, they can call the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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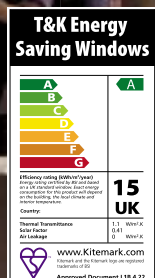
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**FLYING HIGH:** The H&P got a taste for flying in a balloon at a press launch

# Balloon fest takes flight

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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**Dozens of hot air balloons will take over the Northampton skyline this weekend.**

Thousands of visitors are expected to pack Billing Aquadrome when the Northampton Balloon Festival, now celebrating its 26th anniversary, gets underway.

The event, which runs from Friday until Sunday, will feature 40 balloons taking to the skies at 6am and 6pm every day, weather permitting.

There will also be a spectacular night glow on Saturday night – which will involve the balloons turning into giant lanterns, pulsating to the music.

In addition, there will also be an American car show featuring, as well as funfair rides, craft tents and food courts.

And just to give readers a taste of what to expect, the H&P took to the sky above Northampton in a hot air balloon on Tuesday evening, at the event's press launch.

Along with Herald photographer Kieron Hillhouse I floated into the sky above the holiday

park as we took to two separate balloons – flown by pilots – and cruised through the sky towards the south west of the town in Brackmills.

I joined Team Youth – made up of pilot Adam Griffiths, aged 22, and assistants Adam Crouch, 25 and Glenn Crouch, 23.

The team, flying in a green, yellow and black striped balloon, flew over the Billing Aquadrome holiday park and took in the villages of Little Houghton and Great Houghton, before landing in a car park at Brackmills woods.

Keiron's team also headed in the same direction, as did the other balloons, and ended up in another nearby car park.

I found it to be an absolutely incredible experience.

As a reporter, I am used to seeing the town on a daily basis from the ground. But to see it from high up in the sky is out of this world.

If you would like to attend the festival this weekend, entrance is £10 for a car and up to four passengers. An adult ticket is £5, or £3 for children. A full guide to times of events is on page 30.

See a video of Nicholas' balloon ride at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk)

## 'Thanks for finding my missing father'

The son of an elderly man with dementia who went missing from his care home has heaped praise on the 'fantastic' Northants Search and Rescue team who helped find him.

Jon Baines, 45, of Bucks, has

posted a blog online thanking the team of volunteers who helped find his 81-year-old dad two days after he went missing from his care home in Rutland on August 4.

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# Check out county's wasteometer scores

Recycling is a hot topic in Northampton. The borough council aims to get tough with its two green sack policy and will not collect more than two bags per household.

**Lawrence John** discovers the best and the worst performers from the seven borough or district councils when it comes to recycling, and what type of system each uses.



## South Northants

- SNC recycling rate of 60 per cent
- Collection includes food waste, plastic and glass
- Residents use wheelie bins, caddies.

## Northampton

- Northampton recycles 44 per cent
- Extra recycling collected in supermarket
- Residents use sacks, wheelie bins and plastic boxes



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**East Northants**

- ENC recycling rate is 44.66 per cent. 30.58% sent for recycling, 14.08% for composting
- Residents use wheelie bins

**Wellingborough**

- Wellingborough recycles 44.36 per cent. 24.91 per cent composted, 19.45 per cent recycled
- A three bin scheme is in use with wheelie bins and plastic boxes

**Kettering Borough**

- Recycles around 50 per cent, including plastic, garden waste and paper etc
- Residents use wheelie bins, and plastic boxes

**Daventry Council**

- Recycles 51.09 per cent. Total kgs household waste collected - 34,221,892
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**Corby Borough**

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Figures show that 67.5% of adults in Northamptonshire are classed as overweight or obese and Northamptonshire County Council is aiming to tackle this issue by encouraging more people to get active.

The 20 Million Steps weekend will take place from September 18 to 20 and the council is asking people to go for a walk over the weekend and record how many steps they take. Last year residents clocked up 24,177,082 steps with 7,000 people taking part.

To find out more about the event, including how to log your steps, visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/20millionsteps](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/20millionsteps).

## Charity's gain

The annual Northamptonshire Chamber and Milton Keynes Chamber charity golf day was an above par success.

The fundraiser brought 35 golfers to the event at Hellidon Lakes Golf & Spa Hotel, near Daventry, with the £459.40 raised going towards the Northampton Hope Centre and Milton Keynes-based Brain Tumour Research.

Northamptonshire Chamber and Milton Keynes Chamber Chief Executive Paul Griffiths, said: "The golf day is an opportunity for members to show their support for two very worthy charities."

## A helping hand

A community Facilities Fund to support the development of public facilities throughout East Northamptonshire is now open for the third year.

Constituted community groups including voluntary organisations, charities and schools, as well as town and parish councils, can bid for grants of up to £50,000 for capital projects which aim to enhance the local area and benefit the whole community.

To download a form and for details visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff)

# A Sky Ride gets me on my way

H&P Editor Steve Scoles on his quest for health and fitness heads off to Silverstone and back



There must something about a group of cyclists that makes front seat passengers bristle.

On a 16 mile trip to Silverstone at the weekend I saw abuse hurled at my fellow riders twice from blokes leaning out of the front seat passenger windows of overtaking cars.

There was also a crazy aborted overtake that could have turned out much worse. Here's what's weird.

It's not that some drivers find it frustrating to have to wait for slower moving two-wheeled road users and get so wound up about it they have to shout out.

It's weird that in three to four hours of cycling, that's all there was.

Dozens and dozens of cars went past us safely. In fact we wound our way through Stoke Bruerne while the canal festival was on and everything was fine.

It seems that on the whole everything is fine between motorists and cyclists (and why not we are usually the same people at different times of the day) but there are a small number of very angry people in cars who cannot control themselves.

I was there partly because my trusty gym coach Martin has done his back in.

So in the true spirit of the apprentice given free rein while the master is otherwise disposed I took the opportunity to get back out on my bike. I signed up for a Sky Ride.

As part of Sky's general mission to get more people cycling they stage a number of organised rides around the country for people who want to get out on two wheels in a group.

On Sunday there was a ride heading for Silverstone which came under their "challenging" bracket.

I duly signed up for the 32 mile round trip and assembled the folding Montague mountain bike for the mission.

When I arrived at the meeting point at Sixfields I was greeted by a group of people more or less my age and older. I think veteran would be a sensible description.

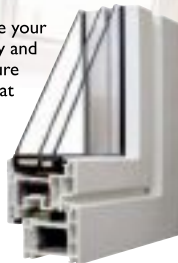
Pretty soon they were cruising along serenely ahead of me while one of the ride leaders 'bimbled' patiently at the back, keeping me company until my second wind arrived.

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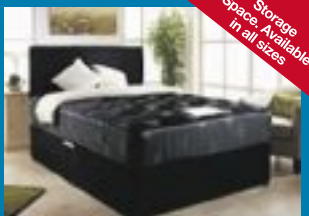
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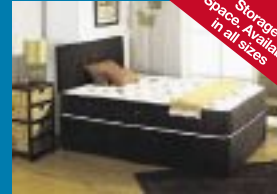
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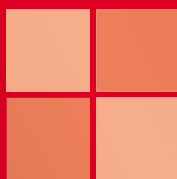
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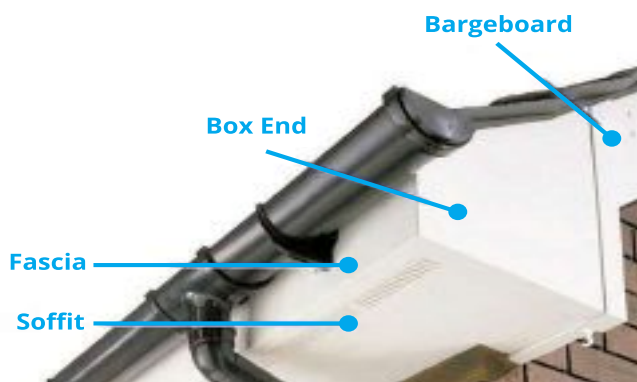
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## The worst road?



Furious residents living in a Northampton town centre street believe they are living on 'one of the worst roads in Northants'. People living in Austin Street have complained to the council about the potholes on their road.

## Bump and run



A parked car at Wyevale Garden Centre in Northampton was bumped by another vehicle, which then drove off. The driver has been left with a large dent to the body work, is appealing for anyone who saw the incident last Sunday to get in touch via [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk).

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need to contact universities directly. Most will have a dedicated clearing phone number.

The University of Northampton's clearing hotline is 01604 214 808.

Antony Bounds, Head of Admissions at the University of Northampton, said: "We have once again had a solid year in terms of recruitment in the run up to clearing."

"For those students who have found that their circumstances have changed, our advice is not to panic. The clearing process offers people a better than ever route into Higher Education. Whether your grades are better than expected, not quite what you hoped for or you have just decided to apply to university, clearing

offers the opportunity to speak with people about your options and to find a course suitable for you."

As well as clearing, there are other options available, such as apprenticeships, NVQ's and HND's. Northampton College is launching a new range of HND courses, which give students the option to study closer to home and save money.

If you are still in need of advice, then you can call the exam results helpline on 0808 100 8000.

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## Thunderstorm brewing Litter action demand

A weather warning of thunderstorms, torrential rain and lightning has been issued for Northamptonshire.

As humid air arrives in the county, bringing with it temperatures of up to 26C, wet and stormy weather looks to be on its way.

The Met Office has issued a yellow weather warning for the county,

which warns of the storms moving in on Thursday and sticking around until Friday.

When the storm hits on Thursday, temperatures are set to reach 26C, before dropping to 18C on Friday - with the bad weather sticking around.

The weekend should stay dry with sunny spells, with temperatures at 20C.

A street in Northampton strewn with uncollected rubbish has sparked calls for 'urgent action'.

Frustrated residents in Watkin and Beaconfeld Terrace, in Castle Ward, have complained to local Labour councillors about the mounting issue of litter in the street.

The councillors, Danielle Stone, Muna Cali, Anamul Haque, have

now written to the Cabinet Member for Environment at Northampton Borough Council, complaining on behalf of the residents about the state of the neighbourhood.

In response, Conservative councillor Alan Bottwood has agreed to meet the councillors and residents to see what can be done to solve the issue.

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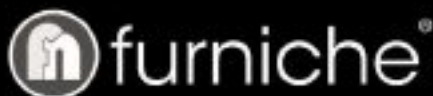
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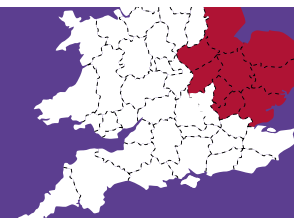
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**CAROLINE**, sophisticated feminine lady, just turned 40 and wants to meet new friends. Text only to Mailbox No: 465680

**BELINDA** 39yr old divorced lonely female with GSOH looking for friendship hopefully leading to more with honest, caring male, status, looks and age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418343

**CLARE**, 29, works abroad but back for a few weeks, seeking new men friends. Text only to Mailbox No: 464634

**SUE**, 48, fair-haired petite pretty female, honest, trustworthy, GSOH, enjoys countryside, holidays, WLTm male, for possible relationship/friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418189

**BOSTON** female 56 loyal, intelligent, loves history seeks dependable humorous male for friendship. Text only to Mailbox No: 475121

**AMY** 31yr old single mum new to the area looking to meet male companion to help make me settle in and feel special again, age/status unimportant. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418165

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**MICHELLE** very lonely single mum, 25yrs, looking for male friend to enjoy nights in, good conversations and hopefully leading to more. Looks/age not important. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 412175

**JESSICA** 39, attractive fit/healthy blonde female enjoys travel, music, the Arts, gym, the good things in life, seeking love, laughter, LTR with similar male, 40-55yrs. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418063

**SUE**, 49yrs, blonde blue eyed slim but curvy attractive female, likes a good movie with nice bottle of wine, WLTm likeminded genuine male. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418001

**CATHERINE**, 44, very lonely female with no ties, attractive, slim, WLTm male for relaxed friendship, enjoys fine wine, romantic walks and more. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417759

**PAM** 39yr old green eyed female looking for 50 Shades of Grey romance, come on lets have some fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417747

**ANN**, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417219

**BEVERLEY**, 46, tall leggy slim blonde, solvent Company Director, WLTm male to spoil, appreciate, enjoy adult companionship and friendship. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417647

**ATTRACTIVE** lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985

**JEAN** blue eyed slim blonde, certainly not looking for time wasters, WLTm likeminded male to enjoy cuddles and all the simple things life has to offer. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417577

**JUNE**, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC, spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTm similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 416797

**KIND** caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. Text only to Mailbox No: 452727

**SUE**, 26yr old divorcee who is not ready to settle down, seeks confident outgoing man who is just looking for fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417207

**CATHY** attractive 35yr singleton, varied interests, looking for trustworthy male for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417087

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**SARAH** recently divorced 35yr old female ready to start living again, seeks partner in crime for lots of sensual fun times. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 416975

**SARAH** 44 bored and lonely, OHAC, happy-minded looking for similar male to open mind and enjoy adult fun times together. Any age/status. ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 416913

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**MALE** 6ft 2ins, slim, 56, likes theatre, meals out, looking for lady 45-56. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417867

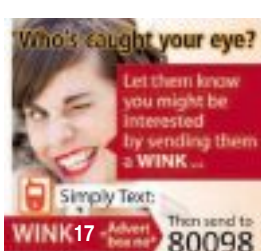
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**WIDOWER** 66, honest, caring, trustworthy, been on own too long, looking for someone to love again age/looks/size unimportant bbw welcome. Text only to Mailbox No: 4837120

**VERY** fit 5'8 sporty attractive, pro Black male seeks lady 35-58, any nationality for tactile LTR. Text only to Mailbox No: 4844360

**RICHARD** seeking female for discreet adult fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 418269

**JOHN** 26, GSOH, likes the outdoors, wine and good food, medium athletic build, WLTm older woman for fun and friendship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4488256



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**KIND** male, 48, enjoys cinema, meals out, live concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 38-54 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 394634

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**MIKE**, 61, 5ft.5in, Coalville area seeking 30+ year old lady with long blonde hair and blue eyes for friendship. Text only to Mailbox No: 4709567

**GARY** 53yr old 6ft 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Lets see how it goes. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 405061

**MALE** 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 410939

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**GORDON** attractive, polite, older guy, seeks sexy lady, 50-60 in similar situation for discreet daytime fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 417621

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**MALE**, slim build, 5'9, looking for relationship with a lady with sense of humour, age and looks unimportant. Text only to Mailbox No: 4715703

**STU** 52, looking for a sincere woman to share the long winter nights with. Text only to Mailbox No: 4609904

**MALE**, attractive, kind, loyal, gentle, no ties, looking for kind, gentle, slim lady for friendship and LTR. Text only to Mailbox No: 4711124

**MARK** 39, 6ft 11ins, honest, reliable, seeking sexy, sensual female for discreet fun. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 416839

**LANDSCAPE** builder, fit, kind, caring, seeks female for concrete relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 410823

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### Boothville £295,000

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An individually built non estate three bedroom detached bungalow with purpose built first floor master bedroom with en suite. The spacious accommodation comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge-diner, kitchen-breakfast room, two conservatories, bathroom, three bedrooms and en suite. No chain.

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### Duston £199,995

01604 755757



A deceptive and extended two double bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room and two double bedrooms (one with WC). Outside are front and rear gardens with off road parking. No chain.

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### Flore £218,000

01327 842093



A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet village cul-de-sac. Porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, converted loft and a lean-to conservatory. There is a driveway for two cars, garage and lovely private rear garden. uPVC double glazing where specified and gas radiator heating.

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### Grange Park £315,000

01604 633122



A modern four bedroom family home set in a cul-de-sac location comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, conservatory and utility room. Four good size bedrooms with en-suite to master and the second bedroom has a connecting door to the family bathroom too. Outside are well tended gardens.

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### Westone £159,995

01604 784990



A two bedroom semi detached bungalow offered for sale with no onward chain. The bungalow would benefit from some updating but there are double glazed windows (where specified) and gas radiator heating. Addition features include front and rear gardens and off road parking.

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### Abington £89,995

01604 231111



A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire this building plot of approximately 2900sqm in the Abington area. Full planning permission has been granted for the erection of a three bedroom detached house. Plans are available to view at our office, Jackson Grundy, 343 Wellingborough Road, Northampton, NN1 4NW.

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### Kingsthorpe £174,995

01604 722197



Situated in the popular Mill Meadow area of Kingsthorpe is this three bedroom semi detached property which we are pleased to offer to the market with no onward chain. Further benefits of the property include gas central heating, uPVC double glazing (where specified) and off road parking for three cars. Call now for more details.

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### Kingsley £199,995

01604 715000



A unique property situated within Poets Corner within walking distance of local amenities. Spacious accommodation spanning over three floors, the property benefits from 25ft x 19ft lounge/dining room, gas radiator heating, large rear garden and no onward chain. To appreciate the size of this family home an internal inspection is highly advised.

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**The Mounts £207,500****NEW**

01604 633122



Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to the market his deceptively spacious mid terraced property. Currently being used as four bedsits, we are advised by the current owner that the property makes £20,300 per annum in rent. The property consists of four bedsits with kitchen and shower room with bedsit two also has having access to the cellar.

**Abington £185,000****NO CHAIN**

01604 231111



A well-presented mature semi-detached home situated in close proximity to local shops and just a short walk from Abington Park. Entrance hall, open plan kitchen and dining room. Upstairs there are three bedrooms a bathroom and separate WC. Externally there are front and rear gardens and a single garage. No chain.

**Great Billing £325,000**

01604 784990



A uniquely designed self build bungalow. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms (bedroom one with ensuite shower room) and a family bathroom. Double glazed. Large driveway leading to a parking area. The rear garden has seating and lawned areas. Garage.

**Links View £259,995****NEW**

01604 715000



A rarely available four bedroom detached family home with views overlooking Bradlaugh Fields, benefitting from a private rear garden, UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, off road parking and garage. Entrance porch, hallway, lounge/dining room and kitchen/breakfast room. Upstairs are four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

**Kingsthorpe £194,995**

01604 722197



Jackson Grundy offer to the market, with no onward chain an excellently presented bay fronted semi-detached family home. The property benefits from UPVC windows and doors, gas radiator heating, refitted kitchen/dining room and a refitted family bathroom. Early viewings are recommended.

**Little Billing £239,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A four bedroom detached family home that requires some modernisation and offered for sale with no onward chain. The generous accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, 14'6 x 14'2 lounge, separate dining room and fitted kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms (three doubles), en-suite to the master and a family bathroom.

**Piddington £325,000****NEW PRICE**

01604 862442



An extended three bedroom home in the sought after village of Piddington. Set in a cul-de-sac location, the home offers a family room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory and cloakroom to the ground floor. Upstairs offers three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside benefits from landscaped gardens to the rear, a hot tub and garage.

**Duston £199,995****NEW**

01604 755757



A three bedroom semi detached home pleasantly situated in a popular established road. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall with good quality wood effect flooring in the lounge and dining room and a refitted kitchen. Upstairs has three bedrooms with a four piece bathroom suite.





**Milton Malsor £189,995****NEW PRICE**

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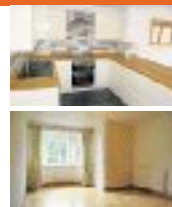


A stone cottage located near to the centre of Milton Malsor. Comprises living room, kitchen, first floor landing with latch key doors to two bedrooms and a three piece family bathroom with a white suite. Additional features include radiator heating and double glazed windows. No chain.

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**Hunsbury Meadows £209,995****NEW**

01604 633122



An immaculate and extended three bedroom home. Entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, family/dining room, utility room, cloakroom and storage room. On the first floor are three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside are gardens to front and rear and off road parking. Gas radiator heating & double glazed. No chain.

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**Kingsthorpe £142,500****NEW**

01604 722197



This two bedroom semi detached property situated on a generous corner plot offers generous living space and gardens to the front, rear and to the side. Further benefits of the property include uPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating. Call now for more details.

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**Duston £117,500****NEW**

01604 755757



A lovely two bedroom apartment pleasantly positioned in the popular Pond Farm over 55's development. Accommodation comprises communal entrance door with stairs rising to first floor, entrance hall with large storage cupboard and doors leading to a good size lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, shower room and kitchen. Outside has beautifully tended gardens with various seating areas and carpets.

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**Weston Favell Village £249,995****NEW**

01604 231111



A three storey cottage situated on the Wellingborough Road with no onward chain. To the ground floor there is a lounge, dining area, extended kitchen/breakfast room, utility and WC. On the first floor are two bedrooms whilst the second floor provides a further bedroom and bathroom.

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**Rectory Farm £224,995**

01604 784990



A deceptively spacious four/five bedroom detached family home three reception rooms. A large amount of living space is the key feature to the property along with a generous rear garden that backs on to playing fields. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate the living accommodation on offer.

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**Long Buckby Guide Price £135,000****NEW**

01327 842093



A two bedroom Victorian terrace house situated just a short walk away from village amenities. Lounge with log burner, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside, there is a small front garden, 30ft rear garden plus two brick built garden stores. uPVC double glazing and radiator heating.

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**Boothville £349,995****NEW**

01604 494600



A unique refurbished and extended three bedroom detached property situated on a large plot in the sought after suburb of Northampton. The property boasts a stunning rear extension that incorporates a stylish refitted kitchen and large living/dining area. The property also benefits from two refitted bathrooms, separate lounge and generous front and rear gardens.

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**St James £180,000****NEW**

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**INVESTORS ONLY** A modern three storey town house set in the Lifebuilding Development. The features include three bedrooms, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking and no chain. Early viewing is recommended.

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**Kingsley £299,995****NO CHAIN**

01604 715000



A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire this 4/5 bedroom detached property with views over the racecourse, offered to the market with no onward chain. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing (where specified) gas radiator heating, en-suite to master bedroom, good size rear garden and a garage.

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**Kingsthorpe £174,995****NEW PRICE**

01604 722197



We are pleased to offer to the market this well proportioned and well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated down a quiet close in the popular Obelisk Rise area of Kingsthorpe. The property also benefits from gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and off road parking to the front.

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**Moulton Guide Price £200,000****OPEN DAY**

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A two bedroom detached bungalow in need of modernisation and positioned on a large plot that would lend itself to extension or redevelopment subject to planning permission. Lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and two bedrooms. No chain.

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**Long Buckby £260,000**

01327 842093



A four bedroom detached house at the end of a quiet cul de sac. The property has a large hall, cloakroom with space for a shower, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four good size bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside, there is a 2 car driveway, garage and attractive landscaped rear garden. There is also double glazing and radiator heating.

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**Kislingbury £350,000****NEW**

01604 755757



A beautifully presented detached bungalow having been extended and remodelled. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, refitted kitchen, utility room, two further double bedrooms (master with dressing room en-suite) and a family bathroom. The frontage provides off road parking and is accessed via two sets of double gates. The rear garden offers a high degree of privacy.

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**Goldenash £172,995****NEW**

01604 784990



Offered for sale with no onward chain is this well presented three bedroom detached property. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room and kitchen to the ground floor. Upstairs to the first floor are three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and a garage. The property is double glazed throughout and has gas radiator heating.

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**Abington £95,000****NEW**

01604 231111



A well presented ground floor apartment, situated within an over 55s development with a wide range of local amenities and communal facilities. Comprises entrance hall, bedroom, bathroom and a lounge with fitted kitchen area. Radiator heating and double glazing. There is also allocated parking and a communal garden.

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Grange Park

**£429,995**

Set on a corner plot and situated in the heart of this popular modern development is a very well presented extended four bedroom detached family home. The current owners have maintained the property to a high standard with an extension addition to the rear creating a spacious kitchen/family room with centre island and the solar PV panels. EPC Rating: Awaited.



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Westone

**£115,000**

A fantastic investment opportunity has arisen for landlords who are looking to add to their portfolio or buy their first but-to-let property. With rental income from day one this two bedroom, ground floor maisonette has no leasehold charges and comes with a garden and a garage. EPC Rating: C.



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The Mounts

**£140,000**

An impressive gated development of a former Victorian shoe factory situated close to the Northampton Town centre. Having been converted by a local Builder and designed by the highly regarded architect Tad Dobraszczyk, The Albany is a development of 7 spacious apartments, all of which offer more than 830 square feet of spacious living accommodation. EPC Rating: Awaited.



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Briar Hill

**£159,995**

This imposing five bedroom end of terrace offers and abundance of well proportioned living space and is situated south of Northampton town centre in Briar Hill and benefits from good access to major road links. Measuring in excess of 24ft the spacious re-fitted kitchen/diner also provides living space whilst there is separate living room on the first floor. EPC awaited.

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Midsummer Meadow

**£65,000**

Offered to the market with no upward chain is this very well presented two bedroom 50% shared ownership apartment situated within close proximity to town centre and the popular Becketts Park. Situated in the popular Canterbury Court development, the property has very good road links and has allocated off road parking. EPC Rating: Awaited.

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Westone

**£240,000**

Having undergone a thorough programme of high quality refurbishment, this fantastic three bedroom semi-detached property in Westone will appeal to a wide range of buyers. Benefiting from a favourable layout, off road parking and a large rear garden it has all the ingredients to be a great family home. EPC Rating E.



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Watermeadow

**£137,500**

Offered with no upward chain is this three bedroom, semi-detached home in the popular area of Watermeadow. The property is currently tenanted at the moment presenting a great opportunity as an investment purchase or would be a ideal first time purchase.



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Little Billing

**£560,000**

Situated in the heart of Little Billing Village is this well proportioned 17th Century stone under thatch cottage that has undergone a full refurbishment program by the current owners. EPC Rating: F.



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Town Centre Offers Over **£144,000**

A spacious two bedroom first floor apartment located in Northampton town centre. Within walking distance to the train station, the apartment is a fantastic location for London commuters and offers character throughout. EPC Rating: Awaited.

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Little Billing

**£105,000**

Offered with no upward chain is this one bedroom cluster home ideal for a first time buyer or buy to let opportunity. The property is situated in Little Billing and has a tenant in situ. The house is double glazed with gas radiator heating and benefits from off road parking for two cars to the side of the property. EPC Rating: Awaited.



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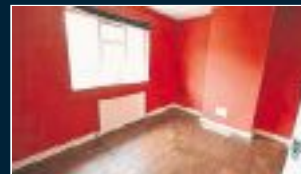
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**Kingsthorpe Hollow £167,500**

This terraced property is offered with no upward chain, the property benefits from a spacious lounge is located on the left hand side and re-fitted kitchen/diner is positioned to the rear of the property with a bay window letting in plenty of natural light. Outside the rear garden benefits from a brilliant patio area and a 50ft garden with timber fencing to border leading to a decked area at the bottom of the garden. EPC Rating C.

**Delapre £175,000**

Situated in Delapre is this spacious three bedroom home that is sure to appeal to a wide range of buyers as the area is popular amongst families and investors in particular. The plot is both very private and offers a good sized rear garden, ideal for those with young children. Delapre Abbey is also a short walk away and is large space for recreation. EPC Rating E.



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**St Crispins £365,000**

The property occupies a good size plot and has features to include en suites to two bedrooms, a double garage and off road parking to the rear and a larger than average rear garden. The whole property has a very modern and contemporary theme throughout and this theme continues out into the garden which is neatly tended and has a substantial paved patio area providing a really great outside space for entertaining. EPC Rating: Awaited.

**Southbridge £96,500**

A second floor apartment situated in a modern purpose built block situated within close proximity of Northampton town centre. The location is a short walk to the canal very popular with both cyclists and walkers alike. Outside the building has its own car park with an allocated parking space for each apartment. EPC Rating: Awaited.

**Duston £76,500**

A first floor one bedroom apartment offered for sale with upward chain which would in our opinion make an ideal first time purchase or buy to let opportunity. As a buy to let investment, we feel that based on the asking price an approximate gross rental yield of in excess of 7.5% could be achieved.

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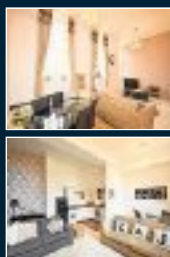
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**St Crispins £125,000**

An immaculately presented first floor one bedroom luxury apartment forming part of a recently converted Victorian building situated within the popular development in St Crispins. The property stands in well tended landscaped grounds and is presented for sale in good decorative order with a neutral theme throughout. EPC Rating C.

**Bugbrooke £185,000**

Situated in the popular village of Bugbrooke is this great opportunity to acquire this three bedroom semi detached family home set in a quiet cul de sac ideal for a growing family. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear, with off road parking to the side. This property also benefits from UPVC double glazing throughout and gas radiator heating. Also the property is within the Campton School catchment area. EPC Rating: C

**Kingsthorpe Hollow Offers Over £160,000**

This terraced property is offered to the market with no upward chain, it's position in Kingsthorpe Hollow provides good access to all areas of Northampton. The property has the additional benefits of an ample rear garden in excess of 60ft with a brilliant decked area and timber fencing to border leading to a single garage at the bottom of the garden accessed via a service road. EPC Rating: D.

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**Javelin Close £199,995**

An immaculately presented three bedroom detached property pleasantly situated in a cul de sac location within an small development in Duston. The property has been greatly improved by the current owners and an internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this lovely property. EPC Rating: D.

**Kingsthorpe Offers Over £167,500**

Being one of only a few detached properties on the street this home enjoys a good degree of privacy with immediate neighbours to only one side and has the additional practical use of the front garden allowing parking for two cars. The property is well proportioned throughout with three bedrooms and is offered for sale with no upper chain. EPC Rating: Awaited.

**Kingsthorpe £169,995**

Offered to the market is this rarely available, three bedroom, detached family home with no upper chain in this desirable wooded location. As you arrive at the property the first thing you notice is the off road parking for several vehicles and the internal garage. EPC Rating: Awaited.

**Kingsthorpe Guide Price £260,000**

A deceptively spacious four bedroom bungalow which has been extensively remodelled, reconfigured and extended by the current owner during 2008 to provide flexible spacious accommodation. The property is pleasantly located in a well established cul de sac, the property has a modern neutral theme throughout and an internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and quality. EPC: Awaited.

**Queens Park Guide Price £225,000**

In immaculate condition is this Victorian family home which has been modernised sympathetically keeping some wonderful character features. The property benefits from a fantastic dual aspect 25ft lounge/dining room perfect for entertaining. Additionally there is a larger than average garage. EPC Rating: Awaited.





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Rothersthorpe

£289,995

Located on a quiet street in this popular village is this excellently presented three bedroom detached bungalow. Set back from the road with ample off road parking, the property features a single garage, three double bedrooms, open plan living area and conservatory to the rear. The rear of the property boasts exquisite views over the open fields to the rear with an enclosed low maintenance garden. EPC Rating: E.



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Kingsthorpe

£146,995

Offered to the market is this immaculately presented two bedroom top floor apartment. This spacious property has some wonderful features such as; french doors opening up onto a juliet balcony with views over Kingsthorpe and Brampton Heath Golf Course. EPC Rating: Awaiting.



Abington

01604 217222



Abington

£220,000

Less than fifty yards from Abington Park is this well presented, single bay fronted Victorian terraced property. This wonderful home benefits from an abundance of living space throughout, especially downstairs with a large open plan Lounge/Diner. The property has the additional benefit of potential off street parking to the rear. EPC Rating E.



Duston

01604 591066



St James

£149,950

An excellently presented three bedroom terraced family home which is currently coming to the end of a refurbishment program by the current owner, the property has seen a new kitchen installed, a refitted family bathroom and general re-decoration throughout. The property features three double bedrooms, a spacious lounge/dining room and a low maintenance courtyard style rear garden. EPC Rating: D.

Abington

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Abington

£173,000

This extended three bedroom end of terrace offers fantastic potential for a young couple or family who are looking for somewhere to grow. Situated in a sought after Abington location opposite Cedar Road East school this wonderful home benefits from a large rear garden. EPC Rating: Awaiting.

Abington

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Abington Vale

£395,000

NEW BUILD BUNGALOW: Currently under construction is this detached bungalow situated in the highly sought after address of Billing Road East. Enjoying a substantial yet secluded plot the property has been well put together with generous room sizes and a logical flow throughout. EPC: Awaiting.



Duston

01604 591066



Upton

£158,000

A beautifully presented modern first floor apartment occupying a corner position within this contemporary building. The property benefits from secure allocated parking and a balcony. The spacious open plan lounge/kitchen has double glazed French doors leading out to the balcony. EPC Rating: B.



Duston

01604 591066



St Crispins

£194,995

Attention Investors. Offered to the market with a tenant in situ is this three bedroom, semi-detached family home. The house comprises; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/W.C., Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. EPC Rating: C.



Northampton

01604 633272



The Mounts

£139,995

A two bedroom mid terrace house situated on a no through road in the popular Mounts area of Northampton Town Centre. Situated within close proximity to The Racecourse a lovely recreational area to enjoy many leisure activities such as walking, jogging and cycling. EPC: Awaiting

Abington

01604 217222



Abington

£110,000

A good investment opportunity which offers landlords a good quality, longstanding tenant and a rental income from day one. Situated in Abington, an area that is popular amongst investors the property offers good access to Northampton town centre, locals schools, hospitals and some major bus routes. EPC Rating: Awaiting.



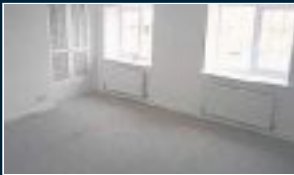
## Kingsthorpe Lettings

01604 718392



## Kingsthorpe £675 PCM

Available immediately is this stunning stone cottage situated within walking distance to Kingsthorpe Front, a well proportioned two bedroom home with large lounge and refurbished kitchen. Outside there's a rear garden with a patio area and then laid to lawn. EPC Rating: D.



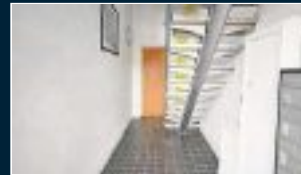
## Northampton Lettings

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## The Mounts £650 pcm

Available second week in September is this funky two bedroom apartment in the Grove Works building in The Mounts. The property has a spacious hallway leading to each room, a modern kitchen, living room, two double bedrooms and bathroom. The flat also benefits from an outside terrace. EPC Rating: D.



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## Northampton £675 pcm

Available from the middle of August is this two bedroom apartment in the sought after area of Dergate, close to the Town Centre. The apartment offers a kitchen with white goods, a spacious living room, two double bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from the use of a single garage. EPC Rating: B.

## Duston Lettings

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## Duston £675

Available towards the end of September is this fully furnished, larger than average ground floor apartment situated in the popular Lifebuilding development. The property offers a spacious lounge/dining room, a fully fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a shower room. EPC Rating: C.



## Southbridge £625 pcm

Available now is this attractive ground floor apartment situated in Southbridge. The property consists of an open plan lounge/kitchen/diner which is fully fitted, one large double bedroom and one small double bedroom and a family bathroom. EPC Rating: B.

## Abington Lettings

01604 217222



## Abington £850 pcm

Available in late August is this wonderful three bedroom home situated in the heart of Abington. Currently undergoing a thorough programme of refurbishment the finish will be to a high specification. Externally there is a good sized rear garden which is low maintenance and an ideal spot to enjoy summers evenings. EPC Rating: D.

## Kingsthorpe Lettings

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## Spratton £775

Available immediately week in July is this very well presented three bedrooms semi-detached family home situated in the popular village location of Spratton. The property has a re-fitted kitchen/dining room, a spacious lounge. To the first floor there's three bedrooms and a re-fitted family bathroom. EPC: Awaiting



## Abington £900 PCM

Available in early August situated on Thursby Road is this very well presented, three double bedroom Victorian terrace. The high standard of finish runs throughout this wonderful home and situated close to the park, good schools and the hospital. EPC: Awaiting.

## Duston Lettings

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## Duston £525

Available in September is this well presented one bedroom clipper home located in Duston. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, spacious open plan lounge/kitchen, modern bathroom with shower over bath, stairs leading to a balconied bedroom which also benefits from fitted wardrobes.



## Kingsthorpe Hollow £750 pcm

Available from the 21st September is this three bedroom detached house located in the popular location of Kingsthorpe. The property comprises of an entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, one single, en suite to master, family bathroom and front and rear gardens. EPC Rating: C.



## Abington £595 pcm

This fantastic first floor apartment has undergone a thorough refurbishment programme and is presented in immaculate decorative order. Given the property's idyllic position just a stones throw from the park it is likely to be attractive to both single tenants and professional couples.



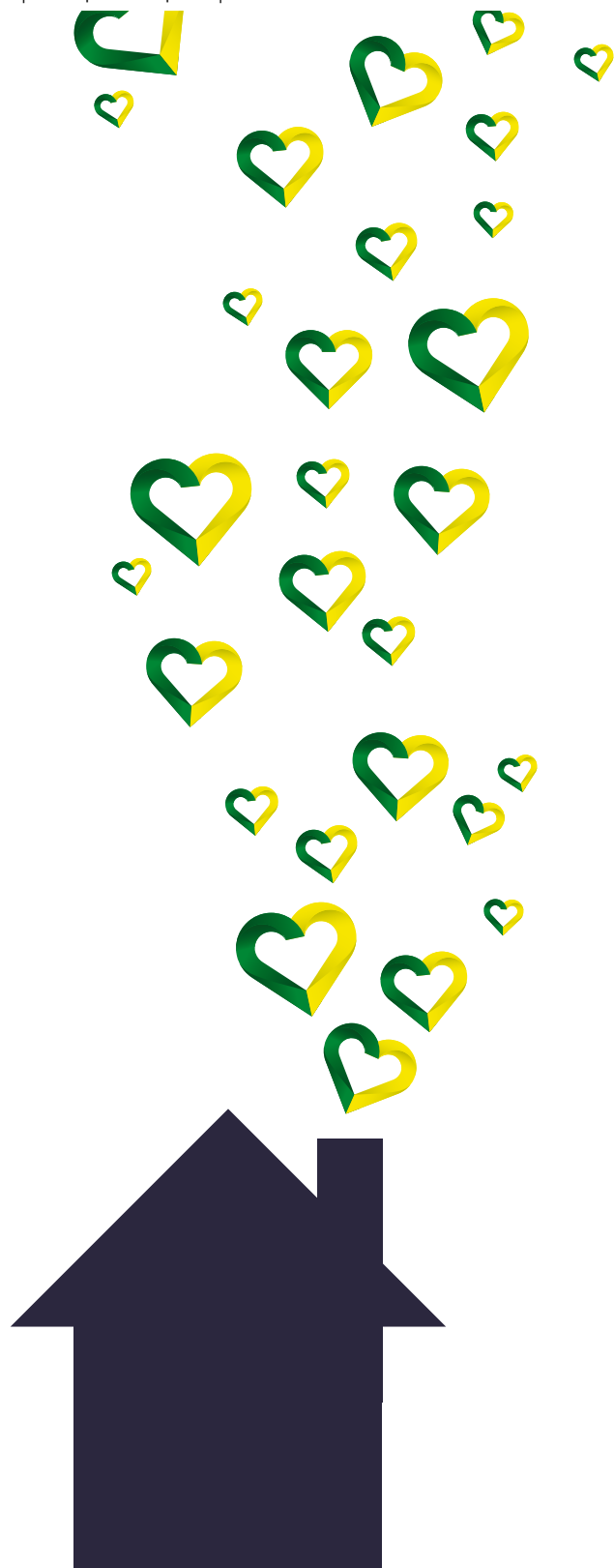
## Little Billing £575 pcm

Available from mid-September is this two bedroom ground floor maisonette that has been refurbished recently by the current landlord and situated in the popular location of Little Billing. Outside there's a small garden with allocated off road parking. EPC Rating: D



## The Mounts £750 pcm

Available now is this warehouse style conversion close to the Town Centre. The apartment benefits from off street parking for one vehicle, double glazing, gas radiator heating an internal viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the high standard of accommodation on offer. EPC Rating: D.



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**STAR COUPLE:** Timothy West and his wife Prunella Scales will be calling by to open the Northampton Festival of Water



## Stars bobbing in to open water festival

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Waterway ambassadors, keen boaters and one of Britain's most respected acting couples, Timothy West and Prunella Scales, are to take time off from their busy filming schedule to open the Northampton Festival of Water at Becket's Park on the River Nene over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

The launch ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, August 29.

Centred around the waterfront at Becket's Park, the festival will have an array of

attractions on and off the water providing a fun day out for all the family, and will offer free entry and free parking in Northampton Borough Council multi-storey car parks and the event car park in Midsummer Meadow all weekend!

The festival celebrates the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Northampton Canal Arm in 1815 and will feature a whole host of water and land based activities, with a trade show, exhibitions, talks, live music, comedy and dance plus children's activities and rides as well as over 100 boats of all

shapes and sizes. There will also be opportunities for festival-goers to get afloat on trip boats and water taxis.

Councillor Mary Markham, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "Northampton Borough Council is proud to sponsor the Festival of Water which is an important celebration of Northampton's riverside and waterways. I hope as many people as possible are able to visit the festival."

● Further information about Northampton's Festival of Water, can be found at [www.waterways.org.uk/events\\_festivals/festival\\_water](http://www.waterways.org.uk/events_festivals/festival_water)



## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ Thomas & Friends  
Thursday  
■ The Legend of Barney Thomson  
Thursday  
■ True Story  
Thursday

■ Song of the Sea  
Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday  
■ Love & Mercy  
Friday and Sunday  
■ Magic Mike XXL (pictured)

Three years after Mike bowed out of the stripper life at the top of his game, he and the remaining Kings of Tampa hit the road to Myrtle Beach to put on one last blow-out

performance.  
Friday, Saturday, Monday and Wednesday  
■ Fahrenheit 451

Sunday  
■ The Salt of the Earth  
Monday  
■ Ruth & Alex  
Tuesday  
■ 13 Minutes  
Tuesday

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811

### Lings Forum

■ Thomas & Friends: Sodors Lost Treasure  
Friday - Monday  
■ Ted 2  
Sunday - Wednesday  
■ Inside Out  
Tuesday and Wednesday

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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

### Castle fortified with some great acts

There's something for everyone this autumn at The Castle from comedy to dance, drama to music, and film to children's theatre, there is a packed schedule of entertainment for the whole family.

One of highlight of the season is The Castle's exciting and bold adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic, A Christmas Carol running from December 7 - 29. There will be plenty of laughs with

Jeremy Hardy on Friday, October 23, and the fast-selling Lee Nelson: Suited and Booted on Wednesday, November 11.

The Castle will show live screenings from the Royal Opera House, include Romeo and Juliet on September 22, The Nutcracker on December 16 and The Barber of Seville on October 19.

Purchase tickets at the Box Office on 01933 270 007, or at [www.thecastle.org.uk](http://www.thecastle.org.uk).

## It's big, it's brash and a smash – Hairspray

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The international smash hit Hairspray is coming to Northampton's Royal & Derngate in the autumn.

This big, bold and beautiful musical comedy features Tony Maudsley from ITV's Benidorm as Edna Turnblad.

Joining him as Velma Von Tussle will be TV and stage actress and presenter Claire Sweeney, who came to prominence in Brookside, and has numerous theatre credits including Tell Me on a Sunday, Guys and Dolls and Educating Rita.

Olivier Award-nominated actor and much-loved Blue Peter presenter Peter Duncan, recently seen in BBC1's Tumble, plays Wilbur Turnblad and British singer and West End performer Brenda Edwards (Chicago, We Will Rock You, The X Factor) takes the role of Motormouth Maybelle.

Freya Sutton reprises the role of Tracy Turnblad.



**BIG SMILES:** Freya Sutton, Tracy Turnblad, is having a good hair day

to follow her dreams and dance her way onto national TV. Tracy's audition makes her a local star and soon she is using her new-found fame to fight for equality, bagging local heartthrob Link Larkin along the way.

Hairspray is a musical based on the 1988 film of the same name which starred Divine and Ricki Lake by cult filmmaker John Waters.

Hairspray bursts onto the Derngate stage from September 28 to October 3.

There will be performances at 7.30pm nightly with matinees at 2.30pm on Wednesday and Saturday.

This is new production of the musical and comes to Northampton as part of a major UK tour.

To book tickets for Hairspray which are priced from £17 to £39 call the box office on 01604 624811 or visit [www.royal-landderngate.co.uk](http://www.royal-landderngate.co.uk)

It's Baltimore 1962, where Tracy Turnblad, a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, is on a mission

### Cavern Beatles recreate all the magic of Fab Four



The best of John, Paul, George and Ringo, as faithfully recreated by The Cavern Beatles, brings the sound of the Fab Four to The Castle in Wellingborough on September 5.

The Cavern Beatles, who are fully endorsed by the legendary Cavern Club in Liverpool, are keeping alive the music that has now influenced three generations.

Drawing on an extensive repertoire of hits and album tracks, the Cavern Beatles perform their entire two hour show completely

live, using no backing tracks, producing a fully authentic representation of the music.

The band, all hugely dedicated Beatle fans, emulate with uncanny detail and meticulous accuracy, the rise of the greatest band in the world from the days of the Cavern through to the rooftop in Savile Row, London in 1969.

Tickets for The Cavern Beatles cost £19. These can be booked via the Castle box office on 01933 270 007.

### KNEBWORTH COUNTRY SHOW

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##### Friday:

6am - Morning flight  
2pm-4pm – Tethering plus questions and answers from the pilots and crews  
6pm – Evening flight

##### Saturday:

6am – Morning flight  
2pm-4pm - Tethering plus questions and answers from the pilots and crews  
6pm - Evening flight  
9pm - Spectacular night glow

##### Sunday:

6am - Morning flight  
2pm-4pm - Tethering plus questions and answers from the pilots and crews  
6pm - Evening flight – limited numbers – local pilots and crews only

Entrance to the event is £10 for a car and up to four passengers. An adult ticket is £5, or £3 for children.

### SATURDAY

#### Northampton Town take on Exeter City

The Cobblers face Exeter in its first home game of the new season. Kicks off at 3pm.

### SUNDAY

#### MINI in the park at Santa Pod Raceway

'The UK's top mini show' features club stands, track and arena action, trade stands and mini auto-jumble, live music, bar and funfair plus much more. 9am - 5pm. £15 per adult.



## The Last Man on Earth

There are times when you have to kick back, have a soak, take a swim and enjoy a drink in your very own margarita pool.

So if you like quirky comedy with a great taste then you need to tune into **The Last Man on Earth**, which has started on Dave (Monday 9pm).

The show focuses on Phil Miller (Will Forte) who we are told is the last man on Earth in 2020 following a virus.

It is a post apocalyptic comedy which asks some interesting questions and is cause for a laugh.

We see how Phil copes or does not cope with being the last man standing and what he does in order to survive.

There are some nice touches such as him taking the mat from the White House, rare art work to hang in his house, wearing Michael Jordan's basketball kit and Rocky's robe to sleep in.

But then he meets the last woman standing Carol Pilbasian (Kristen Schaal) and Phil's life changes maybe for better, maybe for worst as he gets engaged to be married. The show goes on...

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## MOTORING NEWS

# Fastest ever Audi S8 sets new supercar benchmark

Blistering performance more commonly associated with low-slung supercars can now be enjoyed in the lap of luxury in the new Audi S8 plus. The 605PS S8 plus surges to 62 mph in just 3.8 seconds and can top out at 189mph, drawing on a maximum torque reserve of 750Nm.

Supercar pace and archetypal Audi A8 luxury converge in the Audi S8 plus, a new evolution of the already formidable S8 performance saloon developed using the combined expertise of Audi and its specialist high performance division quattro GmbH. Ramping up power from the 520PS offered by the 'standard' S8 to an intoxicating 605PS, the S8 plus is also capable of producing up to 750Nm of torque on demand - the highest output of any Audi in the current model range. It will open for ordering in October, priced from £97,700 OTR, and first UK deliveries are expected to commence in January 2016.

Encased by the lightweight, predominantly aluminium Audi



**SUPERCAR PACE:** The new Audi S8 has set the tone for speed

Space Frame, which in isolation weighs just 231kg, is a modified version of the 4.0 TFSI engine already used to power the current 520PS S8.

An overboost function facili-

tates the maximum torque elevation from 700Nm (516.3 lb-ft) to a muscular 750Nm (553.2 lb-ft) when required. As a result, a mere 3.8 seconds is all it takes for the stately super saloon to blast

past 62 mph, after which it swiftly pulls towards an electronically limited 155mph top speed. The full force of this prodigious output is transmitted to the road via an eight-speed tiptronic transmission and quattro all-wheel drive. A sports differential apportions the torque between the rear wheels for optimum directional stability. Chassis highlights include the S sports adaptive air suspension and dynamic steering, both of which have been tuned specifically for the S8 plus. Carbon fibre is also used on the flaps in the side air inlets and the blade on the front apron.

Like the more familiar S8 the new plus model is built exclusively on the 'standard' wheelbase. It offers extensive standard features over and above its 520PS counterpart's already exhaustive list, in addition to highlights like the power-operated hands-free boot lid, 14-speaker BOSE surround system and advanced parking system, the privacy glass, power door closure and adaptive cruise control.

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## COVERCAR



## Smart Fortwo

### Take a look inside...

The Smart Fortwo is a car that almost defies comparison. Should you try to put it up against typical citycars, it's often found wanting objectively, but this much-improved third-generation car builds on the appeal of its predecessors and finds itself occupying an increasingly premium niche. There's a lot to like about it.

The Fortwo is offered with two engines, both three-cylinder petrol-powered units. The 899cc turbocharged engine develops 89bhp, while the 999cc normally aspirated engine a mere 70bhp. Torque figures are 135 and 90Nm respectively. The 999cc powerplant isn't quick at all. The 'sprint' to 62mph is a leisurely 14.4 second amble but the throttle response is a bit more faithful than in the more surging turbocharged car. That may make city driving that bit more relaxing, as indeed will the updated transmission. Gone is the vile robotised manual change that had your head jerking about like a Thunderbird puppet with each gearchange. In its place comes a much preferable five-speed manual box with a six-speed twin-clutch automatic following on its heels.

The suspension delivers far more refinement than before, which belies the fact that the car's length hasn't changed at all.

In order to buy the style statement and the extreme manoeuvrability of the Smart Fortwo, you need to make quite a few compromises. Granted, the car does drive a lot better than before and it's even a bit more practical, but it just can't level with the sustained excellence of the latest crop of citycars. It's been a niche product to date and while the latest car is a bit more rounded, it'll stay that way. Smart recognises this and has moved to make the interior feel as special as a premium-priced product deserves.

This is a wise move but there's still something about the Fortwo that smacks of a missed opportunity; a hugely ambitious dream of future sustainable transport that's somehow become rather arch, boutique hipster fare. That it'll find a ready market we have no doubt, but that market is limited in size, if not willingness to pay. Smart needs to make the Fortwo very special if it's to succeed. This looks like a promising step in the right direction.



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## Toyota Safety Sense Introduced For Aygo and Yaris

Where Toyotas are concerned, being small is no barrier to benefiting from the latest safety technology. The Aygo city car and Yaris supermini are now available with Toyota Safety Sense, providing a suite of features that can help prevent an accident happening, or reduce the severity of an impact. Toyota Safety Sense is being rolled out across the range following its introduction earlier this year in the new Avensis and Auris. Aygo and Yaris customers can now specify the package as an option on their new car, adding to the models' already impressive active and passive safety features.



## Yaris Hybrid: Double The Choice With New Active And Sport



Owning a new Toyota Hybrid becomes easier than ever before with two new models joining the Yaris Hybrid line-up. The addition of Active and Sport versions means there's now a hybrid in all four grades in Toyota's top-selling supermini range. The new Yaris Hybrid Active is launched with an on-the-road price tag of £14,995, including a special £300 introductory customer saving, the Active becomes the new entry point to Toyota's clean, efficient and super-smooth hybrid technology. The five-door hatch comes equipped with dual-zone climate control, trip computer, power front windows and a split-folding rear

seats. This quiet and refined Toyota hybrid produces 75g/km CO2 emissions and has official combined cycle fuel economy of 85.6mpg. Low emissions mean no annual road tax (VED) and, for London drivers, exemption from the congestion charge. Priced at £16,695 the even more comprehensively-equipped Sport cuts a sharper dash with rear privacy glass, 16-inch alloy wheels, rear spoiler and a rear pillar treatment that creates a floating roof effect. Using the larger alloy wheel brings a modest change in the benchmark figures to 82g/km and 78.5mpg but Yaris Hybrid Sport retains the benefit of zero road tax.

## Suzuki Summer Finance Offers

Suzuki have launched their summer offers across the range, including the new Celerio and Vitara models, and the ever-popular Swift and S-Cross. A PCP (Personal Contract Purchase) agreement is ideal for customers who want to purchase a new Suzuki at a low monthly cost. The recently introduced Celerio S22 is priced at £6,999 and is available for £79 per month over 42 months, with a deposit of £1,816 and optional final payment of £2,685. Celerio S22 is well equipped with a DAB digital radio, CD tuner, Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS) and daytime running lights all

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of first UK deliveries in September. Prices for the short wheelbase Caddy Life 2.0-litre TDI 102 PS Euro 6 engine, start from £15,600; Caddy Maxi Life with the same engine starts from £17,985. As with the new Caddy Panel van which opened for ordering at the start of July, these models come with the same new technology, comfort, convenience and safety systems.

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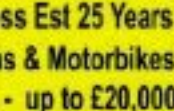
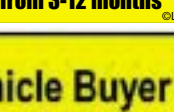
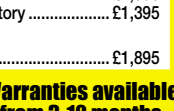
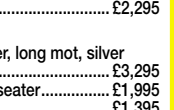
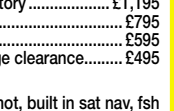
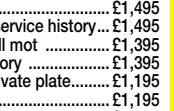
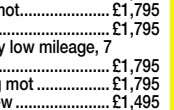
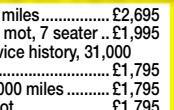
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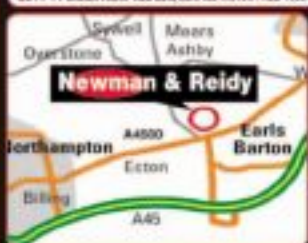
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Public Notices



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(A)  
THE A45 TRUNK ROAD (BARNES MEADOW, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Highways England Company Limited (Company No. 9346363) intends to make an order on the A45 Trunk Road, in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow maintenance works to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to close –

1. the northbound carriageway of the A45 from the junction with the slip road leading to the roundabout junction with the A428 and A5095 (Barnes Meadow Interchange), to the junction with the slip road leading from the roundabout junction with the A43 Lumbertubs Way and Ferris Row; and
2. the slip roads leading –
  - a. to the northbound carriageway of the A45 from Barnes Meadow Interchange;
  - b. from the northbound carriageway of the A45 to the roundabout junction with the A43 Lumbertubs Way and Ferris Row; and
  - c. to the northbound carriageway of the A45 from the roundabout junction with the A43 Lumbertubs Way and Ferris Row.

The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Tuesday 1 September 2015 and continue for three nights. The Order will come into force on Friday 28 August 2015.

Vehicles being used by the emergency services and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures.

A diversion route via the A5095, A4500 and the A5076 will be signed. Local diversion routes will also be in operation. Access to property will be maintained at all times.

For more information, please contact Andrew Hammond, a Project Manager on behalf of Highways England Company Limited, on 01623 886 554.

**Karen Eustace**, an officer in Highways England Company Limited.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990,  
SECTION 257  
AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF SCHEDULE 14  
NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
THE NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC FOOTPATH HW28 (PART IN THE  
BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2015**

The above Order was made on 6th August 2015. The effect of the Order will be to divert that section of Public Footpath HW28 in the Borough of Northampton which commences at point A on the Order Map at National Grid Reference ('NGR') SP 7615, 5982 and travels generally south for approximately 262 metres to point B on the Order Map at NGR SP 7620, 5957 and create an alternative footpath instead commencing at point A on the Order Map at NGR SP 7615, 5982 and proceeding in a generally easterly direction for a distance of approximately 14 metres to point C on the Order Map at NGR SP 7616, 5982, then in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 96 metres to point D on the Order Map at NGR SP 7617, 5972, then in a generally easterly direction for a distance of approximately 46 metres to point E on the Order Map at NGR SP 7621, 5972 and then in a generally southerly direction for a distance of approximately 156 metres to point B on the Order map at NGR SP 7620, 5957. The new route of the footpath will have a width of 4 metres.

A copy of the Order and the Order Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of the Director of Law and Governance, LGSS Law Ltd, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD between the hours of 10am to 12 noon and 2pm - 4pm Monday to Friday inclusive or at the One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton from 9am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 4.30pm on Fridays. Copies of the Order and Order Map may be bought from the Director of Law and Governance at the price of £5.00 plus VAT.

Any representation about or objection to the Order may be sent or delivered in writing addressed to the Director of Law and Governance, LGSS Law Ltd, John Dryden House, The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7YD (ref. L(N) H-014247/RJB) not later than 11th September 2015. Please state the ground on which it is made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Northampton Borough Council may itself confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation any representation and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated this 13th day of August 2015  
**F Fernandes**, Borough Solicitor, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE

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**IN BANKRUPTCY**

**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT**

**NO 71346 of 2007 RE: SHEELAGH BEAR**

Also known as Sheelagh O'Connor, Sheelagh Emmerson and Sheelagh Williams, who at the date of the bankruptcy order, 13 September 2007, resided at 145 Irchester Road, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9QX.

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NOTE: the above-named was discharged from the proceedings and may no longer have a connection with the address listed.

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Public Notices

**DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Planning Act 2008**

**The Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010  
(as amended)**

**Regulation 25: Approval and Publication of the  
Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daventry District Council has published a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule and related policies following its approval on 30th July 2015. Following this, and in accordance with the relevant Regulations, CIL will come into effect on 1st September 2015.

The Charging Schedule, report under section 213(3B) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and other associated policies/documents are available to view and download from the Council's website at [www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/planning-policy/cil/](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/planning-policy/cil/) and can be inspected during normal opening hours at Council Offices, Lodge Road, Daventry NN11 4FP and local libraries at Daventry, Long Buckby, Moulton, Brighthelm and Woodford Halse.

**SIMON BOWERS**, BUSINESS MANAGER  
DAVENTRY DISTRICT COUNCIL

August 2015

**PETER JOHN COOCH  
(Deceased)**

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, notice is hereby given that any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Wren House, 2 The Paddock, Great Brington, Northamptonshire NN17 4AN, who died on 17/5/2015 are required to send written particulars to the undersigned on or before 21/10/2015, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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**NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015  
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13  
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990  
APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>N/2015/0568</b> | <b>41 Drapery</b><br>Installation of 6no external condensers. Listed Building within a Conservation Area.   |
| <b>N/2015/0569</b> | <b>41 Drapery</b><br>Listed Building Application for installation of 6no external condensers. Listed Building within a Conservation Area.   |
| <b>N/2015/0652</b> | <b>St Edmunds Church High Street, Hardingstone.</b><br>Removal of existing lead roof covering and replace with terne coated stainless steel roofing system. Listed Building within a Conservation Area.   |
| <b>N/2015/0653</b> | <b>St Edmunds Church High Street, Hardingstone.</b><br>Listed Building application for a change of roofing material from lead to stainless steel. Listed Building within a Conservation Area.   |
| <b>N/2015/0671</b> | <b>Former Sub Station Adj to 4 Balmoral Road</b><br>Demolition of existing sub-station and erection of a block of 3no flats. Application does not accord with the provisions of the development plan.   |
| <b>N/2015/0722</b> | <b>96 Hood Street</b><br>Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to six person house in multiple occupation (use class C4). Within a Conservation Area.  |
| <b>N/2015/0725</b> | <b>Gothic Cottage 155 Harborough Road</b><br>To replace manual opening vehicular gate with electric-operated gate. Listed Building.   |
| <b>N/2015/0738</b> | <b>Newspaper House Derngate</b><br>Demolition of part, conversion of the existing building and erection of two new floors to form 64no. Apartments. Major Application. Within a Conservation Area.  |
| <b>N/2015/0754</b> | <b>40 Kingsley Road</b><br>Change of use from dental surgery (Use Class D1) into dwelling (Use Class C3). Within a Conservation Area.   |
| <b>N/2015/0850</b> | <b>10 Albion Place</b><br>Listed building application for reconfiguration of basement in dwelling, installation of a kitchenette and erection of additional railings. Retrospective application. Listed Building within a Conservation Area.                                      |
| <b>N/2015/0865</b> | <b>Ancillary Building Abington Park Wellingborough Road</b><br>Variation to condition 6 of planning permission N/2013/0620 - Change of use to young persons drop in centre - To allow additional opening hours between 9:30am to 9:30pm on Saturdays. Within a Conservation Area. |

Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website ([www.northampton.gov.uk](http://www.northampton.gov.uk)) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email [planning@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:planning@northampton.gov.uk) by: 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(ST ANDREWS ROAD, NORTHAMPTON)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of St Andrews Road, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of St Andrews Road, Northampton from Grafton Street to Spring Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for two days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Grafton Street, Broad Street, Horsemarket, Horseshoe Street and St Peters Way

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

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## Legal Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PRIMROSE HILL, RAUNDS)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** that Northamptonshire County have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Primrose Hill, Raunds as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Primrose Hill, Raunds from junction of Thorpe Street to Primrose Gardens.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water supply.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Thorpe Street, Brook Street, Hill Street, Hollington Road and Clare Street.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(HARTWELL ROAD, ROAD)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** hat Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Hartwell Road, Road as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Hartwell Road, Road from High Street to Ashton Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during the installation of new 285m main.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Ashton Road, Hartwell Road, Stoke Road, A508 and High Street.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BRINGTON ROAD, LONG BUCKBY)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Brington Road, Long Buckby as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Brington Road, Long Buckby from junction of High Street to junction of Market Place.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during drainage works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until for three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use High Street, Hall Drive and High Stack.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BURCOTE ROAD, TOWCESTER)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Burcote Road, Towcester as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Burcote Road, Towcester from outside number 4 Burcote Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required safety during National Grid Gas works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for four days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Vernon Road, A5, Shutlanger Road and Towcester Road.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

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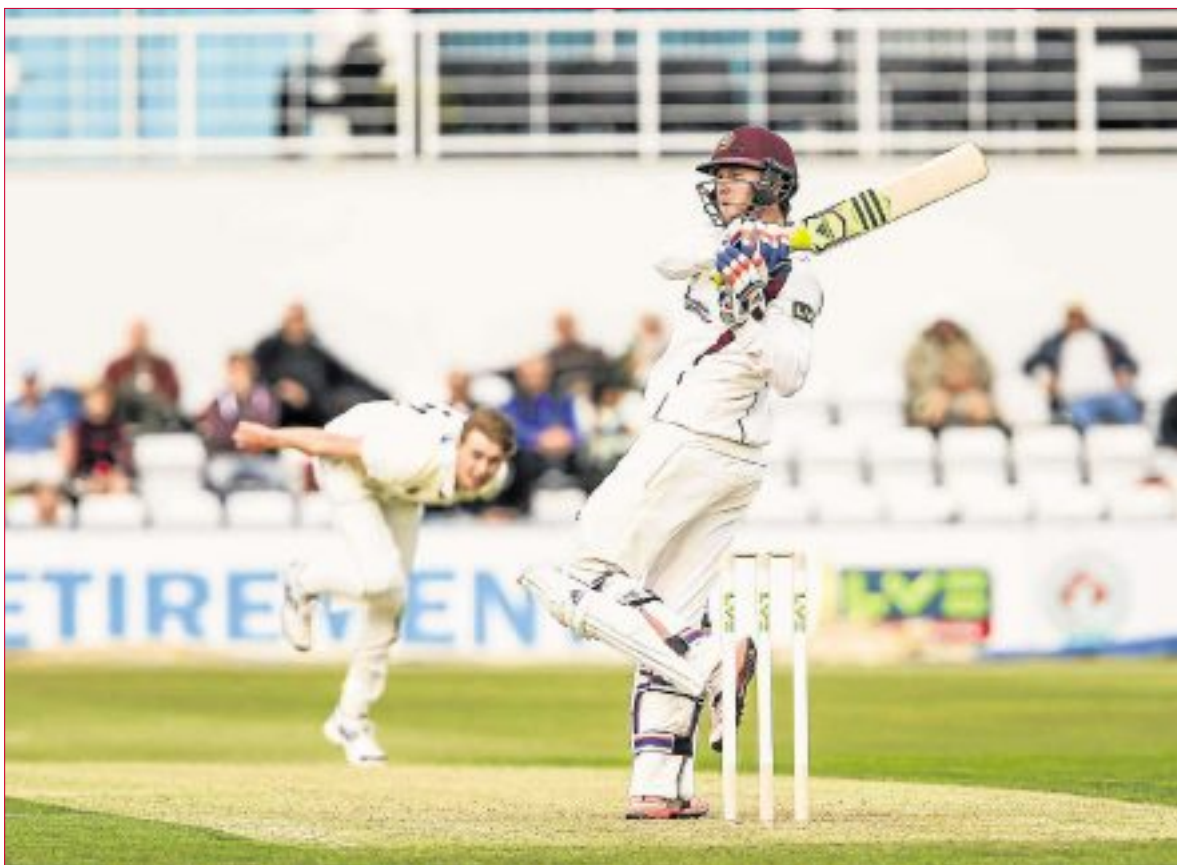
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**IMPRESSED:** Alex Wakely raved about Northants' bowling display against Kent.

## Kent bowling display was the best skipper has seen

### CRICKET

BY DAN PALMER  
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**Northamptonshire captain Alex Wakely believed he witnessed the best bowling performance he's seen by the county in the crushing County Championship victory over Kent.**

Wakely's men thrashed their Division Two opponents by an innings and 23 runs in Canterbury – sealing their success on Thursday of last week with almost one and a half days to spare.

The hosts seemingly had little desire for the fight as they lost nine wickets in less than two sessions to gift a 23 point win to Northants, but Wakely preferred to focus on praise for his charges, and in particular the bowling attack.

It was a win which had the added bonus of securing an extra rest day ahead of the county's crucial NatWest T20 Blast quarter final at Sussex, which was due to be played yesterday evening after the *Herald & Post* went to print.

Wakely said: "I said in our team meeting that I believe that to be the best collective bowling performance that I've ever witnessed by a Northants team."

"We barely bowled a bad ball throughout and really made life tough for a Kent batting line-up that is chock full of experienced players."

"I'm very proud of that performance considering we were missing the two spearheads of our attack."

"Stone and Azharullah were magnificent and Ben Sanderson has again proved a real asset."

"We've also given ourselves a valuable day off ahead of our T20 quarter final."

Northants' sole innings score of 398 proved to be more than enough as Kent were bowled out for 167 and 208 in their two efforts.

Resuming their overnight second innings at 90-1 on Thursday morning, four Kent wickets fell in the opening session of what transpired to be a one-sided clash.

Once again, poor shot selection led to their demise with Joe Denly (33) starting the rot with a meek

clip off his hip straight into the hands of Josh Cobb at short mid-wicket.

Skipper Sam Northeast (3) was pinned leg before when playing across a full length ball from Mohammad Azharullah, as was Ben Harmison, whose painful 36-minute stay for three ended with a near identical stroke against Ben Sanderson.

On 27 Rob Key had raised Kent's 100 in fortunate circumstances with a top-edged hook against Azharullah that was palmed over the ropes for six by Maurice Chambers at long leg.

But after adding nine to his own score Key perished when another miscued pull against Sanderson sailed to Azharullah who safely pouched the opportunity to make it 121-5.

The capitulation gathered pace after lunch when Darren Stevens was adjudged leg before for 15 to the excellent Olly Stone who, in tandem with Azharullah, sent down 53 of the 78 overs needed to skittle Kent.

Stone cleaned up Calum Haggett with his first ball and although James Tredwell survived the hat-

trick delivery, the end for Kent was nigh.

Azharullah, who signed a two year contract extension this week, had Tredwell caught at long leg, one of three Kent players to be caught out on the hook which included top-scorer Sam Billings (43).

That left Maurice Chambers to polish off the win by rearranging the stumps of Kent's last man Matt Hunn.

Meanwhile, Northants are looking forward to welcoming Australia to Wantage Road for a glamour three day friendly fixture which starts tomorrow [Friday].

It will be the first game for the tourists after they conceded the Ashes by going 3-1 down in the series to England at Trent Bridge on Saturday.

That defeat has seen Australian captain Michael Clarke confirm that he will retire after the final test match of the series at The Oval next week.

• **For full news of the Sussex quarter final, visit the Herald & Post website.**

## Hill relishes increased intensity after move to professional game

### SAINTS

New Saints prop Paul Hill says he has experienced a huge step up in standard after joining the professional ranks for the first time this summer by signing for Northampton.

The 20-year-old tighthead moved to Franklin's Gardens from Championship outfit Yorkshire Carnegie and has found that things have gone up several notches at one of the Premiership's big hitters.

"I've settled in really well," said Hill to SaintsTV.

"I'm really enjoying getting to know the lads and they've been really welcoming. It's been a good few weeks of pre-season."

"The move was about taking the next step in my rugby career and pushing myself as much as I can in a harsher environment."

"It's been a massive change in intensity. The lads around you are always driving standards and that's been one of the most positive things for me. I'm really happy so far."

"It's always tough as a young player coming up in any sport, but I think the main thing in the Championship was the physicality."

"That has really toughened me up and it's something that teaches you to use your other strengths to stay on top of your opposite number."

As well as appearing for Yorkshire, Hill has featured for England in two Junior World Championships, including the victorious campaign of 2014.

"With England, it's a bit different – it's a lot faster," he said.

"Bearing in mind everyone is still young, fitness levels and the pace of the game are something I've not really experienced anywhere."

"Scrum is a massive part of the game and always will be."

"They have to be first in a tighthead prop's mind."

"At the end of the day though, you're not just a prop – you're a rugby player – so I do try and get myself involved as much as I can and get my hands on the ball."

Meanwhile, flanker Calum Clark will make his first start for England in their World Cup warm-up with France on Saturday alongside team-mates Kieran Brookes, Alex Corbisiero and Tom Wood who will captain the side at Twickenham.

There was bad news last week for scrum-half Lee Dickson, however, who was cut from England's World Cup party as head coach Stuart Lancaster trimmed his squad to 39 players following their training camp in the United States.

Lancaster said: "We had a great two-week camp in Denver where the entire squad worked extremely hard and were exceptional in the way they went about the training."

"It has been difficult to narrow down the squad as everyone has contributed and given their all."

"But what I have said to those guys who are not coming back is that the door is not closed by any means."

"They are only an injury away and there is a lot of international rugby to be played this season, culminating in a three-test tour to Australia."

Saints trio George Pisi, Ken Pisi and Kahn Fotuall'i have been named in Samoa's World Cup squad, but Aheue Tuala, who featured for the islanders in the recent Pacific Cup, has not been selected.





## 'Outstanding' cup success for Town

### COBBLERS

BY DAN PALMER  
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**Cobblers boss Chris Wilder said that his side's drubbing of League One Blackpool in the Capital One Cup first round was an 'outstanding' achievement for the club.**

Northampton backed up their 1-0 opening day League Two victory at Bristol Rovers on Saturday by putting the higher level Tangerines to the sword with a 3-0 win to raise the optimism levels around Sixfields.

Goals from Chris Hackett, new loan addition Dominic Calvert-Lewin and summer signing Sam Hoskins all arrived in an electric first half display to leave Wilder pumping.

The Cobblers, who dumped out Championship side Wolves at the first round stage last year, can now look forward to this evening's second round draw which will include the

Premier League sides not involved in European competition.

"It's been an outstanding night for us, we worked really hard and I hope everybody enjoyed it," said Wilder.

"We deserve to be in the next round and we are delighted to be there.

"We outfought and outworked the opposition and that allowed us to dictate the game.

"It's another clean sheet which is good, we created some decent chances and we were clinical in front of goal which pleased me.

"We've got a good balance, there is some outstanding young talent in the team and we are playing confident, positive football.

"We are on the right track and when we play like we did tonight, at that tempo and with that energy, we are going to be a difficult team to stop."

The cup win will be particularly pleasing for Wilder as he made five changes to the starting line-up after the win at Rovers.

One of the new starters was debut goalscorer Calvert-Lewin, who joined on loan from Sheffield United on Friday.

The 18-year-old will remain at Sixfields until January and there are high hopes for the striker after Ivan Toney completed his anticipated switch to the Premier League by joining Newcastle United last week.

"With Ivan gone we were obviously looking to bring in another striker and we're delighted to have signed Dominic," said Wilder.

"He's very highly rated at Sheffield United, he's a great kid and hopefully he can add to what we've already got at the top of the pitch.

"We always look to unearth players that maybe a lot of people haven't heard about and that's what we've done with Dominic.

"We like what we've seen of him so far, he's enthusiastic and he's got the ability.

"We're not a fan of short term loans

**JUMPING FOR JOY:** New boy Dominic Calvert-Lewin celebrates his debut goal against Blackpool



but we've got Dominic until January and Sheffield United know he will get well looked after.

"He's still young but we feel we can help him develop and he will definitely be involved. It's important that we have plenty of competition all over the pitch."

The Cobblers return to League Two action on Saturday when they host Exeter City at Sixfields.

Paul Tisdale's side have also begun their season with two victories from two, against Yeovil Town in the league and then Swindon Town in the cup.

## Comment: Toney could be a steal for Magpies

### COBBLERS

BY TOM REED  
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*Tom Reed reflects on Northampton Town striker Ivan Toney, who completed his move to the Premier League with Newcastle United last week.*

**He's why aye one of our own. Nineteen-year-old Cobblers wonderkid Ivan Toney signed for Newcastle United last week for an undisclosed fee believed to be in the region of £500,000.**

The striker joins former Northampton Town manager and current Newcastle chief scout Graham Carr at St James' Park after a trial period with the Magpies' U21 squad. Indeed, Toney's rise from Northampton street footballer to Premier League player is the sort of scouting achievement that Carr specialises in, having plucked the likes of Trevor Morley and Eddie McGoldrick from non-league obscurity and setting them up for top-level careers while Cobblers boss in the late 80s.

The Magpies may have got themselves a steal with Sixfields regulars cursing Carr for striking a hard bargain and the Cobblers seemingly failing to drive Toney's cash price beyond a million.

Toney became the Cobblers' youngest ever player when making his debut at the age of 16

in a cup tie at Bradford City.

From there, he has developed into one of the most talked about forwards in the lower leagues and made FourFourTwo magazine's Top Ten Football League Stars of Tomorrow list.

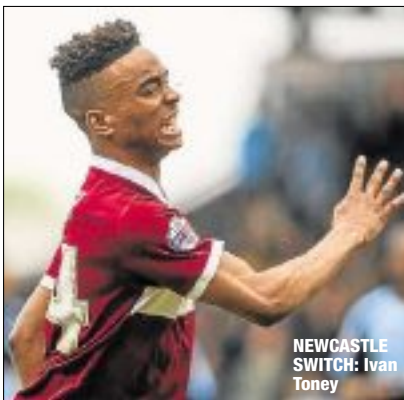
Despite being an obvious talent, Toney has been handled carefully by Cobblers boss Chris Wilder with 60 appearances and 13 goals since he burst onto the scene.

That could have been more if Wilder hadn't favoured the experienced Marc Richards and Ivan was no-

doubt unsettled by an aborted transfer move to Wolverhampton Wanderers in November 2014.

Wolves cited a failed medical, a turn of events the Cobblers denied, and the player went on to have a key role for the Sixfields club which prompted Newcastle's interest.

As for what sort of player Steve McClaren has got himself? Well, the Newcastle fans on the Gallowgate can cast aside ideas of another



**NEWCASTLE SWITCH:** Ivan Toney

Andy Cole for finishing is not Toney's key strength.

Instead, his heading ability, hold-up play and distribution, in combination with a natural athleticism, makes him a truly unique prospect.

Indeed, when you look back at Toney's goals in his sophomore season at Sixfields it is the towering header which becomes his trademark. Take the dominant leap against Cambridge United in late 2014 which saw two defenders mon-

stered and the ball rippling the net.

That's not to say Toney is ineffective on the floor – sweet first-time sprints and takes like the goal at home to Cheltenham Town in the tail end of last season will attest to that.

Cobblers fans, in particular, still remember Ivan's overhead kick in the 3-0 win at Dagenham & Redbridge which went a long way to securing safety for the relegation threatened club in 2013-14. The striker's strengths also lie in hold-

up play, be it flicking on balls with his head or shielding and passing to wide players, ready to get on the end of subsequent crosses.

Given Ivan's prodigious progression there is further scope for improvement and with the superior coaching at Newcastle it is fair to say that a more rounded player may emerge in the years to come.

Toney has stood up well to the roughhouse treatment, by and large, that he receives in League Two and it would make sense for him to be loaned back out to Northampton or an equivalent to continue his education at the sharp end of English football.

Some will question the logic of the player moving to a club where he will likely be behind Mitrovic, Cisse and Ayoze but Carr, who still has a home in Northampton, will have had Toney well watched.

It won't be the first time a Northampton player went to St James' Park and made an impact anyway: Carr's Division Four Championship winning Cobblers side gave the Magpies an almighty scare in the 1987 FA Cup third round, going down 2-1 in a game they should have won.

It's up to Toney now to prove he's ready for the move. Given the potential for further add-ons in the deal based upon appearances, Cobblers supporters will be hoping that it's Ivan the Great not Ivan the Terrible that turns up on Tyneside.

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County batsman Peters calls time on cricket career after 461 games

## CRICKET

Northants batsman Stephen Peters has announced his retirement after nearly ten years with the county.

The 36-year-old's cricket career has spanned two decades since his debut for Essex in 1996, and also saw him feature for Worcestershire before his move to Northants in 2006.

In total he has made 461 first team appearances and scored nearly 18,000 runs.

He marked his first-class debut for Essex with 110 against Cambridge University when aged just 17, to become the county's youngest first-class centurion.

He went on to play with distinction for England U19s and made a century to win the man-of-the-match award in the final of the U19 World Cup in South Africa.

At Northants he made his mark early on, scoring three first-class centuries in six consecutive seasons as an opening batsman. That total has since reached 22.

His highest first class score is 222 and he has a List A best of 107. He has been playing red ball cricket only this season.

Peters said: "It is with a heavy heart but a clear mind that I have decided to retire from playing.

"The last 20 years have been very special and the memories and friends I have made will stay with me forever.

"To be a professional cricketer is harder maybe than many people realise. The emotional ups and downs of success and failure are never far away but mostly it has been great fun.

"I have travelled the world and realised many dreams along the way but all good things come to an end."

# O'Toole not surprised by stick from Rovers

## COBBLERS

BY DAN PALMER  
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Cobblers match winner John-Joe O'Toole said he wasn't surprised to be cast as pantomime villain when he returned to former club Bristol Rovers on Saturday.

The midfielder triggered a release clause to leave Rovers for Sixfields at the end of the 2013/14 season when the Gas were relegated into the Conference from League Two.

After one season in non-league football, Rovers made an immediate return to the Football League but O'Toole came back to haunt them at the Memorial Ground on Saturday, heading in the only goal in the Cobblers' 1-0 opening day success.

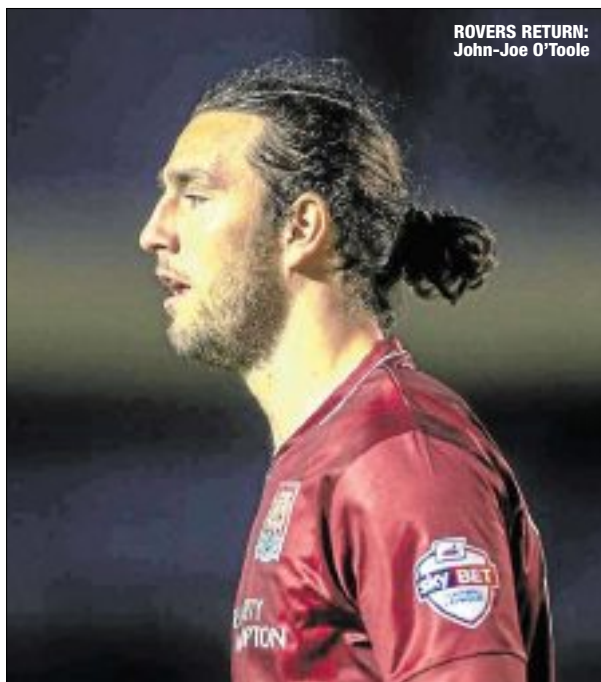
Rovers fans made their displeasure at their former hero well known but O'Toole said he never expected a good reception.

"I got a bit of stick, but it wasn't anything that I wasn't expecting in all honesty," he said.

"I said it when I left and I'll say it again, leaving the club was the hardest career decision I have ever had to make.

"The fans didn't see that decision through my eyes and that is fair enough. I got on really well with them when I was here and I have a lot of respect for them.

"It felt strange coming back here for the first time because whatever the fans here think of me now I did



ROVERS RETURN:  
 John-Joe O'Toole

really enjoy my time playing for the club.

"The last time I was here was definitely the worst day of my football career and possibly one of the worst days of my life. To go down in the

fashion we did was horrible and it is something that still haunts me today.

"My time at the club didn't end well, but I still know a lot of people there and I always keep an eye on

the results. There are good people at this club and even though I got a bit of stick I wouldn't bad mouth anybody here at all.

"I have a lot of time for the gaffer because I got on well with him during my time here so I was delighted when they got promoted. It is what they deserved and I wish them all the best in the future."

O'Toole did not have a stand-out season during his first year with Northampton with boss Chris Wilder stating more than once that he had not reached the standards he was expecting.

He was transfer listed at the end of the campaign and was a surprise inclusion in midfield at Rovers with Lawson D'Ath and Ricky Holmes unavailable.

"It was just a nice feeling to score a goal because things didn't go well for me last year," O'Toole said.

"A few of the boys had asked me before the game how I would celebrate if I scored but I don't remember what I did.

"Whatever I did to celebrate just came naturally really. I got a bit more stick after that, but you have to be as professional as possible and make sure that it doesn't have a negative effect on your game."

Wilder said he thought his decision to start with O'Toole was 'brave'.

He said: "I thought it was a brave move by myself to put him in.

"We could easily have left him out. But we backed him to go and do well against his old club. It was a great goal."

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